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Foreword

Designed as a work of real utility to the newspaper, the artist and those interested in the affairs of the state, "Who's Who in New Jersey" has been prepared with a view of meeting the demands for a standard reference set on representative men and institutions in every section of New Jersey.

Care has been taken by the editors to verify statements made in the data herein, that it may be depended upon to be historically correct. It is the biographers' aim to set down an accurate record both for posterity and for the present generation. The illustrations are made with a view to their satisfactory reproduction in newspaper work; thus "Who's Who in New Jersey" becomes a valuable addition to newspaper libraries and other places of public interest. It also becomes valuable historically in keeping future generations advised as to the accomplishments of the representative men and women of the state, as well as giving data of the successful institutions.

"Who's Who in New Jersey" is the story of those whose lives are a credit and a living, throbbing part of the Garden State.

Edward D. Edwards

EDWARDS, EDWARD IRVING, banker; governor of New Jersey. Born, Jersey City, December 1, 1863, son of William W. and Emma J. (Nation) Edwards.

Mr. Edwards' father was a native of Wales, while his mother came from England. Mr. Edwards was educated at Public School No. 12, the High School of Jersey City, and in New York University, where he entered the class of 1884, but left at the end of his junior year.

After leaving college he studied law under his brother, former Senator William D. Edwards, but later accepted a position with the First National Bank of Jersey City. Here he studied particularly the subject of finance and taxation, but overstudy and the confining duties made it necessary for him to leave the bank. He then interested himself in general contracting as a member of the firm of Edwards Brothers. In 1898 he entered the employ of Jersey City in its tax department, where he served as clerk to the Martin Act Commission, being considered an authority on all matters pertaining to taxation. In 1903, Mr. Edwards, at the urgent request of the president, Edward F. C. Young, again connected himself with the First National Bank, this time in the capacity of assistant to the president, afterward serving as cashier and a director, and finally as president of this important financial institution.

Upon the election of Woodrow Wilson as governor, and the control of the 1912 Legislature by the Democratic party, Mr. Edwards' knowledge of finance and taxation made him the logical choice for comptroller of the treasury, to which position he was elected February 7, 1911, for the three-year term. In 1914, at the opening of Governor Fielder's administration, he was returned for a further term of three years. While holding this office he was successful in having passed the Requisition Act, which prevented any department or institution of the state overdrawing its appropriation. This act really established a "pay as you go" policy. Before its adoption it was possible for an institution or department to exceed its apportionment, trusting to the legislature of the ensuing year to order the payment of such excess as might be found. This policy often proved embarrassing to both the state treasury and the persons to whom the state was indebted.

He was also successful in having passed amendments to the Inheritance Tax statutes which increased the revenue from this source from $750,000 to approximately $4,000,000 per year.

At this time the state's resources were not equal to the demands made upon them. A system of taxation was necessary, but a direct tax upon the people, being the first in thirty years, would prove unpopular, and thus make a bad impression for his political party. Seeing this Mr. Edwards conceived the idea of increasing the inheritance tax. The act was shaped under his direction, approved by the governor and adopted by the legislature. Under its provisions lineal heirs are subject to a progressive rate tax, with an exemption of $5,000 to each lineal. The receipts under the new tax were sufficient to avert the state tax menace and proved objectionable to no one.

Mr. Edwards retired from the office of state comptroller in 1917 and a year later was made state senator from Hudson County, filling the unexpired term of Cornelius McGlennon. Then came the demand that he run for governor, where although following a Republican governor who had swept the state, with a plurality of 69,647, he was elected over the Republican candidate by an approximate plurality of 15,000.

At the convention in 1920 he was supported as the presidential nominee by the New Jersey delegates and received votes for several ballots from other states.

While still a young man Mr. Edwards became a member of Company F, Fourth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard, Jersey City, passing through the ranks until he became captain. He was active in home work during the World War, while his son, Edward, Jr., served with the army overseas for nearly two years.

November 14, 1888, Mr. Edwards married Jule Blanche Smith, daughter of William A. and Fannie E. Smith. They have two children, Captain E. I. Edwards, Jr., born March 1, 1890, and Elizabeth Jule Edwards, born January 15, 1902.

Mr. Edwards is an Episcopalian and a vestryman of St. Paul's Church, Jersey City. He is affiliated with Bergen Lodge, No. 47, Free and Accepted Masons, the American Banking Association, the New Jersey State Bankers' Association; the Carteret Club, Jersey City, the Trenton Country Club; National Democratic Club of New York City, the Bankers' Club of America, and the Zeta Psi Fraternity.

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NEW JERSEY

One of the original thirteen states, New Jersey has ever been in the foreground of American history. When the first settlers came to the New Jersey shores they found here the Lenni Lenapes, a branch of the Algonquin Indians. These Indians were few and of a peaceful character; they had practiced some agriculture and were skilled in many of the elementary arts. The first settlers of the New Jersey tract were the Dutch, but upon the restoration of the Stuart kings to the English throne, Charles II granted the tract of land which is now New Jersey, much of New York and New England to his brother, James, Duke of York. In 1664 negotiations were entered into with the Dutch, backed up by the presence in New York harbor of English men-of-war, through which the Dutch surrendered claim to the land.

James had in the meantime transferred his land to two of the Stuart favorites, Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret, and in honor of Carteret's defense of the island of Jersey in the Parliamentary wars, the place was called New Jersey.

Carteret and Berkeley advertised the section so well that they attracted to it men from England, Scotland, Long Island and New England. Most of these people were Calvanists. They were a harsh and exacting people, but were honorable, earnest and honest; they believed that the church and the school were the foundations of government, and it is, perhaps, to these characteristics and beliefs that much of the progress of the early colony can be laid.

In 1676 a geographical division of New Jersey occurred, Berkeley and his associates, (he having ceded his rights to a company of English Quakers) taking East Jersey, while West Jersey went to Cartaret. In West Jersey the Friends predominated and their civil government was modeled after Virginia's; East Jersey's resembled that of New England. At this time various settlements were being made; in 1675 Salem was settled, while in 1680 the first settlers came to Trenton and Gloucester and in 1685 Tuckerton and Cape May first became settlements.

About 1673 the Dutch came again into power and for about a year the colony was forced to pay them allegiance. In 1674, the territory was again ceded to the English, but the transfers caused disputes over the title of the Duke of York, (it being claimed by some that the ceding of the land to the Dutch, and then back to the English crown, invalidated his claims) and he was finally forced to obtain a new patent. The settling of this

dispute, however, did not bring peace to the colony. There was still a continual internal strife over the different grants of land and in 1702 the board of proprietors surrendered control and the colony came under royal government. From then until the outbreak of the war there was constant friction. Thinking to settle the disputes the King appointed a separate governor for New Jersey; before that time, the same governor had been in charge of New Jersey and New York.

There was to be found in New Jersey every facility for manufacturing—good harbors and waterways, wonderful minerals, as clay and sand—but the arbitrary laws of England hampered this development and it was only in the fishing industry, the trading in skins and in salt hay that business could flourish. These industries were unhampered by any laws from England. There was also, in 1707, such an inflation in paper currency, as to reduce trade almost to the condition of barter.

However, from 1702 to 1776 there was some development in the colony. An excellent system of transportation between New York and Philadelphia was developed, several ferries were located, post roads were made, waste land was reclaimed. The period was also notable because of the immigration of the Hugenots, Scotch, Irish and Germans, and the chartering of Princeton University and Rutgers College.

The outbreak of the war found three elements prominent in the colony—the Tory, the compromise and that party composed of wealthy and influential men who had an eye on the increasing of their private fortunes.

New Jersey has well been styled "The Battleground of the Revolution," for within her confines were fought some of the most effective of the Revolutionary battles. The memorable winter at Morristown, the battles of Trenton, Monmouth and Red Bank will ever be prominent in the annals of New Jersey events, while citizens of the State will ever look on the raids at Salem, Springfield, Elizabeth and Hackensack as most important. The Greenwich tea party will always be held as honorable as that of Boston, while no American will ever forget Washington's famous crossing of the Delaware, which has made that section of the country sacred.

After this struggle New Jersey was one of the foremost states in the demand for "state rights." With the adoption of the Constitution there was a rapid growth of political parties in the State. It was largely due to the spirit of New Jersey that Thomas Jefferson was placed in the president's chair.

From the adoption of the Constitution New Jersey started a development along broad lines; noteworthy manufactures began to be established, better transportation facilities were developed. In fact better facilities

for transportation had their birth in New Jersey. It was really the second war with England that developed the transportation plans of the State, for the increase in demand for troops and materials necessitated prompt delivery.

New Jersey was not strong in her endorsement of this war, but she furnished her quota of troops and upheld her reputation for patriotism. From the War of 1812 to the Civil War the advancement of the State was noteworthy.

At the opening of the Civil War, New Jersey was the only northern state holding slaves. There were some two hundred within its confines, but this fact did not deter the New Jersey citizens from giving their share to uphold the government. She raised her full quota of men and money for the cause and retained her reputation for bravery.

After the war she again turned to peaceful pursuits, but on the outbreak of the World War she was ready with her men and money to again uphold her end of the country's cause. Again she raised her quotas and again she earned for herself the reputation for bravery and self-sacrifice. This war brought to the State increased activities, especially in the manufacture of powder and ships. The whole State was a teeming factory, bent on turning out, with the quickest possible speed, materials for the boys who had gone across.

Just previous to the World War, New Jersey sent Woodrow Wilson, former governor, to the presidential chair, where he served two terms, leading the nation through the critical war period and the first years of reconstruction.

New Jersey is so tiny a State that in point of size she might easily be overlooked. She contains, however, much valuable and notable territory. Ellis Island, where the immigrant to the country first touches American soil, is territorially a part of New Jersey. Bedloe's Island, on which stands the Statue of Liberty, was once a part of the State, but was later ceded to the United States government. New Jersey's coast is one of the most beautiful along the Atlantic. Her beaches are noted, north, south, east and west. The territory in the northern part of the State is equal in beauty to that of the Allegheny region in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The Palisades of the Hudson running to, and past, the border of the State, are one of the grandest scenic triumphs of nature. Lake Hopatcong, 1500 feet above the sea level, nine miles long and three wide, with its numerous islands and its wooded shores, is one of the most beautiful bodies of water in the country.

Geographically the State has a wonderfully advantageous position: the Hudson river and New York bay on the east and the Delaware on the west, with many navigable rivers and canals throughout the interior, form

enviable facilities for commerce. Added to these are the great transcontinental lines of railway traversing the State and converging upon the eastern shore.

The forty-fifth State in its territorial area, New Jersey ranks ninth in population, third in density of population and first in railroad mileage to territorial area. Its greatest breadth is only fifty-eight miles and it is only 180 miles from extreme north to extreme south.

But though a midget among states, New Jersey is a giant in achievement. It has over 3000 industries and employs over 500,000 persons; it has over 2000 miles of steam railroads, about 175 miles of canals and over 20,000 miles of public roads, about half of which are improved. In the value of its annual product of manufactured goods, New Jersey stands sixth. The State is first in manufacture of silk goods, while silk goods rank first among its industries, with over 400 establishments, employing 40,000 persons. Its next leading industry is machinery, with 179 establishments, while chemicals with 129 and jewelry with 112 rank next in order.

The mineral resources of the State form the basis of many of its important industries. In the north the annual yield of iron and zinc ore is one to one and one-half million tons. The clay of the central portion is the foundation of an industry known all over the world. Its value is about $21,000,000. In the south the deposits of glass sand are utilized in the large glass factories of the section. The trap rock, cement rock and pure limestone furnish materials for highway construction, concrete, railway ballast and cement. In the great sand marl deposits are vast stores of potash sufficient to supply the farmers of the continent. It only awaits the perfection of a cheap chemical treatment to make it one of the most important industries of the state. Accustomed as one is to thinking of mineral deposits as gold, silver, zinc, iron, etc., it sometimes is surprising to find such ordinary minerals as sand, clay and rock numbering among the important ones. Yet when one considers that New Jersey ranks fifteenth in value of its mineral deposits, the importance of these lesser minerals can be appreciated.

There are few people in the State who realize that it ranks second in production of zinc; that the output of the two zinc mines exceeds in value that of any other state except Oklahoma, and that the ore body in these mines is the largest and probably the richest of any known zinc ore body in the world. Their annual output is approximately 700,000 tons. About 400,000 tons of iron have been mined annually in recent years, and there is every indication that the industry is on the eve of a revival. But the clay and clay-working industry is more important than either the zinc or iron.

Trenton, the State capitol, is one of the pottery centers of the world. Here are located factories manufacturing fire-brick, ornamental terra-cotta, fancy brick, fire-proofing, hollow ware, building brick, etc. Great quantities of high-grade ware, fire and terra-cotta clays, as well as cheaper varieties are mined here. The stone industry values about $2,250,000 annually, not including the cement rock and limestone used in manufacturing Portland cement and lime.

New Jersey has a greater diversity of industry than any other state. More than one-half of the total product of silks in America come from New Jersey mills. The State ranks first in smelting and refining copper, refining oil and manufacturing linoleum and sewing machines. It ranks second in the manufacture of chemicals, rubber products, pottery, terra cotta, brick and other clay products, third in production of electrical machinery and supplies and fourth in toilet articles. The Standard Oil Company, whose works represent an investment of nearly $100,000,000, is located within the State. The Singer Manufacturing Company, the largest manufacturing concern in the world, has its home plant in New Jersey. The largest surgical and medical appliance laboratory in the world, as well as the largest wall paper plant, are located here.

Good schools, churches, excellent water, telephone and daily mail service, together with the best transportation facilities, go to make a happy home life in every part of the State. Princeton University, noted the world over, has its seat here, while Rutgers College is fast making a name for itself.

As a farming section New Jersey has always ranked high. Its nearby markets, reaching over 10,000,000 people within a radius of fifty miles of the State House at Trenton, and its adaptable soil for truck farming, make it one of the largest trucking centers in the country. Its advantages for dairying, fruit raising, poultry and general farming are less well recognized, although poultry and fruit raising have been developed extensively in some sections.

New Jersey was among the first to engage in certified milk production. The State's annual farm production is over $25,000,000, its production of corn is around $17,000,000; hay, $14,000,000, and potatoes, $19,000,000. New Jersey has had a varied agricultural career. Before 1870 the State was noted for its general crops, its cattle, horses and swine. But the development of the middle and far West reacted unfavorably on the agricultural industry of the State. Between 1870 and 1900 much of the land stood idle, values decreased and the people flocked to the cities. Very gradually the farmers began to adjust themselves to the changing conditions. The increasing population of the nearby cities encouraged

specialization in high-grade products and the New Jersey farmer again reached his stride. Since 1890 the State has been developing rapidly in agriculture.

As an oyster growing state, New Jersey ranks fourth. Her peculiar coast formation, with many bays and inlets, provides fine natural beds. Six kinds of oysters from Jersey have attained much fame; these are the Shrewsbury, Raritan, Barnegat, Maurice River Cove, Absecon salts and Cape May salts.

But, after all, it is the men of a community that make that community. From the time of its peaceful Indian inhabitants, down through the period of those harsh, but just, English settlers, on down to the present day, New Jersey has been fortunate in the character of her people. Always willing to assume their burden in war times, they have been as willing to take up the causes of peace. Strong men and stroag women have peopled the State; men and women who have accomplished the purpose which they set out to accomplish; men and women who, seeing a vision, rested not until that vision became a reality. It is to these men and women that New Jersey owes much of the credit for her wonderful development in mercantile, financial, professional and agricultural lines.

Walter E. Edge

EDGE, WALTER EVANS, United States Senator. Born, Philadelphia, Pa., November 20, 1875, son of William and Mary Edge.

Circumstances in the early life of Mr. Edge made it necessary for him to content himself with the schooling he could obtain from the Pleasantville public schools. Entering the employ of the "Atlantic Review" as a "printer's devil," sixteen years of age found him employed by the Dorland Advertising Agency, a local business engaged in hotel advertising. Two years later found him owner of the agency, having bought the business upon the proprietor's death.

Mr. Edge is what might be termed a "practical dreamer." A seer of visions always planning for bigger things and for things of helpfulness, he is yet practical enough to know how to go about accomplishing his dreams. At this time his dream was of a large agency, covering not only this country but Europe as well, and with full control of the agency he set to work with his characteristic energy, with such good results that his agency is now known in every section. His offices include New York, London, Paris, and Berlin. So great has been its influence that all Atlantic City hotel men concede to Mr. Edge a large portion of the credit for placing Atlantic City where it is today in the resort world.

Not content with the advertising field Mr. Edge established the "Atlantic City Press," which became the leading news medium of Atlantic City. Meantime he purchased the "Atlantic City Union," conducting it as the evening complement of his paper. The stress of other business finally compelled Mr. Edge to sell his papers.

Politically Mr. Edge's rise has been as marked as was that of his business career. Starting as a minor employee of the New Jersey Senate, serving in 1897, 1898 and 1899 as journal clerk of the Senate, and being secretary to that body from 1901 to 1904 inclusive, he rose step by step until he reached the highest post possible for the state to confer upon him—United States Senator. In 1904 Colonel Edge, for he had earned this title in connection with his military work, was a presidential elector; in 1908 he was an alternate delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention. In 1909 he was elected to the Assembly with a phenomenal majority. The year 1916 found him elected Governor, this by the largest plurality ever received by a gubernatorial candidate in New Jersey. In 1921 he was honored by being chosen delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention.

To Colonel Edge goes the distinction of serving as Republican leader of the House of Assembly during his first year of service in that body. In 1910 he was elected to the State Senate; in 1912 he was the majority leader on the floor. Re-election followed in 1913 and in 1915 he served as president of the senate and for five weeks was acting governor of the state. This was during Governor Fielder's attendance at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in California.

During his service in the State Senate Mr. Edge carved his record for progressive legislation. He studied labor conditions and statutes, which resulted in his framing of the Workmen's Compensation Act, secured legislation protecting working women with a ten-hour working day and safeguarding factory workers against dangerously constructed workshops and occupational diseases. He served as head of the Economy and Efficiency Commission which initiated legislation eliminating political commissions and consolidating various departments in the interest of economy and efficiency. He also initiated the State Budget System Bill, which aimed at systematizing the state finances and making the Governor the responsible head of the system. He was also responsible for the creation of the Central Purchasing Bureau, which handled the buying of supplies on a wholesale scale for all state institutions. He put through legislation abolishing the state census, thus saving the state $100,000 a year.

With such a record it is not to be wondered at that his race for Governor ended with so many laurels. Carrying further his ideas of a "business government" he pledged to apply ordinary business principles to the business of the state. His plan designated "the Governor as the business manager, the legislature the board of directors, and the people the stockholders."

During his first two years as Governor he was successful in carrying out his plan. Departments were consolidated, institutions centralized under one head, prison contracts abolished and the state-use system substituted. It was during his term as Governor that the United States entered the war with Germany.

Throwing himself heartily into the added work the Governor perfected plans for home defense and for the state's cooperation with the govern-

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FRELINGHUYSEN, JOSEPH SHERMAN, United States Senator. Born, Raritan, N. J., Mareh 12, 1869, son of Frederiek John and Vietoria B. (Sherman) Frelinghuysen.

Senator Frelinghuysen is deseended from men distinguished in the life of the nation. He is the fourth member of his family to take seat in the United States Senate. In 1720 the Rev. Theodorus Jaeobus Frelinghuysen came to the United States from Holland and was a pioneer in establishing the Duteh Reformed chureh in New Jersey. He was a man of power, declared by some "One of the greatest divines in the American church." In the Continental Army, Frederick Frelinghuysen, the Senator's great-grandfather, held the rank of major general, later becoming a member of the Continental Congress. General John Frelinghuysen, grandfather of Senator Frelinghuysen, was an officer in the War of 1812. The year 1844 saw Theodore Frelinghuysen, then United States Senator and chancellor of the University of New York, a candidate for vice-president with Henry Clay, on the Whig ticket. Frederick John, father of Senator Frelinghuysen and a cousin of Theodore, was in close touch with the political and religious life of Somerset County.

Circumstances forced Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, when a lad of seventeen, to give up the idea of a further scholastic course and secure employment. This he found as a elerk in a fire insurance office. He has sinee built up an insurance business which is recognized as one of the foremost general agencies in the country.

Before the Spanish-Ameriean war young Frelinghuysen was a member of the New York Cavalry and when war was declared he was second lieutenant of Troop 3, Squadron A, later being advanced to brevet first lieutenant, for zealous and efficient services in Porto Rico.

In 1902, while ehairman of the Somerset County Republiean Committee, he was nominated candidate for state senator, but lost, by a few votes, to Senator Childs, his Demoeratic opponent. Meeting Mr. Childs a second time, in 1905, Mr. Frelinghuysen defeated him by 1 000 votes, and standing for re-election, in 1908, he again carried the day.

During his term in the state legislature Senator Frelinghuysen devoted much time to automobile and agrieultural legislation. He was the originator of the Frelinghuysen automobile law, one of the most efficient enactments on the subject yet passed in this eountry. He was a member of a special committee, whose investigations regarding methods of local school boards, resulted in the re-organization of the school system; he also served on that special committee which drafted the civil service law. A party leader in the Senate, upon the resignation of President Robbins, in 1909, he was unanimously chosen his successor and, in 1910, was re-elected president. During the absenee of Governor Fort, by virtue of his offiee as president of the State Senate, he served as aeting governor of the state.

Mr. Frelinghuysen was appointed, by Governor Wilson, a member of the State Board of Education, in 1911, serving for ten years, and in 1915 beeame president of the board. He is still president of the State Board of Agriculture, a post to which he was ehosen in 1912.

Twice was Mr. Frelinghuysen mentioned as a possible nominee for governor, but once illness prevented his running and the second time he was not willing to accept the nomination. In 1916 he entered the race for United States Senator, and received a plurality of 7,878 votes over ex-Governor Murphy, at the primaries. At the general eleetion his majority over United States Senator James E. Martine, who sought re-election, was 74,696.

Senator Frelinghuysen has forged his way well to the front in the Congress and is reeognized as a forceful factor in the conduct of the nation's affairs. During the World War he took a prominent part as a member of the Committee on Military Affairs. He is now a member of the Finance, Interstate Commeree and other committees.

On November 29, 1905, Mr. Frelinghuysen married Emily Macy, daughter of E. Franklin and Sarah Ridgway (Macy) Brewster. The couple have three ehildren, namely: Vietoria, born April 28, 1907; Emily B., February 28, 1910, and Joseph Sherman, Jr., August 11, 1912.

Senator Frelinghuysen is a trustee of Rutgers College, whieh conferred upon him the degree of A. M. He is a member of Solomon's Lodge, No. 46, Free and Accepted Masons; Keystone Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar; Somerville Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Proteetive Order of Elks; Raritan Valley Grange, No. 153, Patrons of Husbandry; the New York

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY

That portion of New Jersey known as Cumberland County was originally taken from Salem County, by act of January 19, 1748. It is bounded by Delaware Bay, Salem County, Gloucester County, Atlantic County and Cape May County. Its greatest length is thirty miles, and breadth, twenty-eight miles. The county contains 524 square miles.

This section of New Jersey was originally inhabited by the Red Man, although there were but few here. After the tract of land had been granted by Charles II to his brother, Duke of York, the Duke transferred his title to Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret. In 1673 Berkeley conveyed his rights to John Fenwick, and in 1674 Fenwick assigned all but one-tenth of the territory to William Penn, Gawn Lawrie and Nicholas Lucas, in trust for Edward Byllinge. It was not until June, 1675, that Fenwick arrived in Salem and proceeded to ratify his rights to the territory by purchasing the land from the Indians. Fenwick brought with him from England his three daughters, two sons-in-law, five grandchildren and thirteen servants. Effecting a settlement he soon attracted other settlers to whom he sold large or small tracts of land. Thus started the first settlement in this section.

Cumberland County was not separated from Salem until 1748. It was then named Cumberland by Governor Belcher, out of respect to the Duke of Cumberland. The first Court of Common Pleas was held at Greenwich in 1748, with the forefathers of some of the present day's influential citizens on the bench and in counsel. Judges of that early court were John Brick, Richard Wood, and John Remington; the sheriff was Annanias Sayre and the clerk, Elias Cotting. Attorneys were Daniel Mestayer, Edward Rose, Robert Hartshorne. An election held in 1748 changed the seat of the courts from Greenwich to Cohansey Bridge, which was later named Bridgeton.

The first court-houses used were small wooden buildings. In 1753 money was raised for the building of a jail, followed in 1755 with the digging of a dungeon. In 1760 a new court-house was built, which was used for eighty-four years, or until 1846. This building was also used for religious purposes. In 1845 a new court-house was erected, and was used until 1909, when the present commodious structure was built.

Education in the new settlement was considered of paramount importance. Many of the settlers were Quakers and Puritans and they believed strongly in the education of their children. The first school was

organized in 1773. From 1780 until 1785 there was a good classical school conducted in Bridgeton, and in 1792 and 1795 two schools were started, one on Giles street and the other the Academy erected on Bank street. A public school was built in 1847 and another in 1848. In 1854 the Presbyterian Academy was opened with thirty pupils. In connection with the Academy was a school for young women. There were several other private institutions founded at this time, but these were the most important.

The first step toward maintaining free schools, was the act of February 9, 1816, which called upon the treasurer "to invest in six per cent stock of the United States, $15,000, arising from payment of the funded debt and from the dividends on stock held by the state in the Trenton Bank, and at the end of every year to invest the interest on that capital in the same manner." February 12, 1817, another act was passed which provided funds for a free school.

From the time of the organization of the county until the Revolution, affairs in the various settlements progressed about the same as in other counties of the state. There was the usual amount of strife and discontent, which grew stronger as the years passed. In 1774 the Whigs of the county organized and trained a militia and created a committee of safety, composed of two members from each township. It was the duty of this committee to see that the organization was properly attended to.

About a year after the failure of the East India Company to unload their tea in Boston harbor, they made an attempt to dispose of their cargo through the Cohansey River. The boat was unloaded at Greenwich, and the cargo deposited in a cellar some distance from the landing. This news ran like wildfire through the countryside and in the evening some of the Whigs, in disguise, seized the tea, carried it to an old field and burned it. This happened November 22, 1774. Among the men engaged in the burning were Dr. Ebenezer Elmer, who was later, for many years, a member of Congress and held important positions under the government; Richard Howell, afterward a major in the army and governor of New Jersey; Richard Pierson, Stephen Pierson, Silas Whitecar, Timothy Elmer, the Rev. Andrew Hunter, the Rev. Philip V. Fithian, Alexander Moore, Jr., Charles Parvin, John Hunt, James Ewing, Dr. Thomas Ewing, Josiah Seely and Joel Fithian.

Suits for damages were brought against some of the Whigs, but their friends rallied to their support, and raised sufficient money to retain counsel for them. Counsel consisted of Joseph Bloomfield, George Read, of New Castle; Elias Boudinot, of Elizabethtown, and Jonathan Dickinson Sargent, of Philadelphia. When the case came to trial at the next Oyer and Terminer, in Cumberland County, Frederick Smyth was chief justice. He charged the jury, but it returned with no bills found. Judge Smyth

sent them out again but a second time they returned, refusing to find bills. Daniel Elmer was foreman of the jury, which consisted altogether of Whigs. It is not to be wondered that a jury of Whigs should return a verdict favorable to their Whig friends. Though there was still some agitation of the matter, the case was finally dropped as hostilities continued.

During the Revolution the county people were frequently alarmed and plundered by refugees. One instance that has found record was the landing of an armed party from the British fleet which was on its way up the Delaware to attack Philadelphia. The men destroyed some cattle along the Cohansey and along Stow Creek, but upon the appearance of a few militia they retired to the ships. History also tells of an encounter with fifteen refugees opposite Port Norris. These refugees were in a shallop which the militia attempted to board, a contest ensuing. Seven of the enemy were killed and the others captured. Every refugee was either killed or wounded, only a boy escaping. The militia was headed by Captain Riggins, who with John Peterson, did most of the fighting.

After the close of the Revolution, Cumberland County improved slowly until the War of 1812, when there was an interruption of progress in all the Colonies. Fortunately this period was of short duration and the county again began its growth immediately upon peace being assured.

There was renewed growth in agriculture, manufacture and intellectual affairs, until the outbreak of the Civil War, when every citizen rallied to the cause of the Federal government, either taking up arms or supporting the men who were fighting. It was about this time that Vineland, a town destined to play a prominent part in county affairs during later years, was founded by Charles K. Landis. The close of the Civil War brought again a marked growth to the section.

The entrance of the United States into the World War brought many responsibilities to the citizens of Cumberland County. Although the output of only a few of her industries was increased the added labor needed in the powder mills and shipyards of her neighbor counties took many of her people, while the urgent need of food increased the need of workmen on the farms. This, together with the sending of her quota of men to the camps and overseas, so depleted the force of workers that the citizens at home found plenty of ways to serve. The men and women from the county who answered the nation's call responded bravely to every emergency—many won citations and a number made the supreme sacrifice.

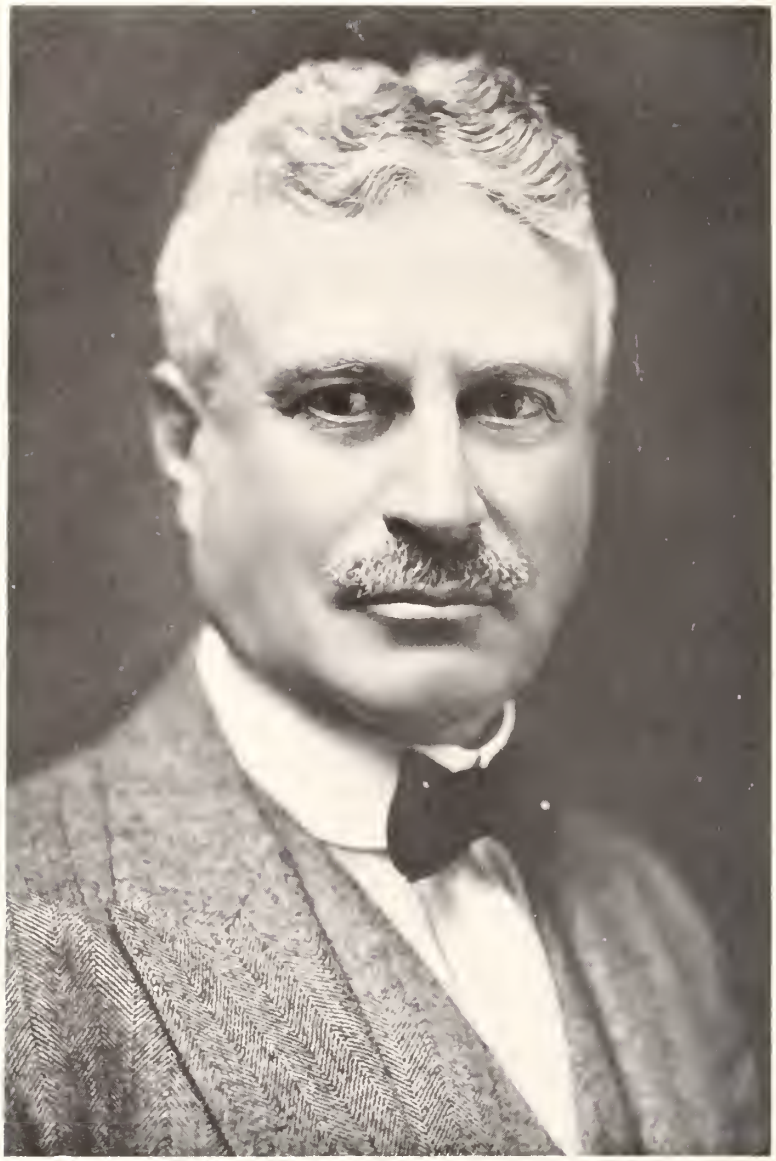
Agriculturally Cumberland County has had a wonderful growth and promises an even larger future. Sweet potatoes and peaches from the section are famed throughout the country, while all small truck is in much

demand in the markets of Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City. As a poultry-raising county she has made herself felt, Vineland being the second largest poultry center in the United States. Grain, truck, poultry and dairying are all profitably carried on in the county.

Being rich in clay and glass sand, it was only natural that the county should become famed as a glass manufacturing center. Indeed, Cumberland County is one of the most important sections in this industry, the largest plants in the United States being located at Millville.

Maurice River Cove, in Cumberland County, is the richest and most productive oyster area in the state. The natural beds of this section cover about 35,000 acres. Here are planted seeds from the beds of Delaware Bay and its tributaries and from here tons of the shellfish are shipped annually.

Though New Jersey's largest population is in the northern part of the state, the importance of her southern section must not be overlooked. Of what avail is the production of silk, oil, pottery, etc., if the workmen be not fed? It is to South Jersey that the people of the densely populated sections look for their food supply and Cumberland County is not backward in filling her share of the need. Add to this the products of her factories and her streams and the importance of the county can easily be estimated.



Ivan Bachorach, M. C.

BACHARACH, ISAAC, financier, real estate broker and member of Congress. Born, Philadelphia, Pa., January 5, 1879; son of Jacob and Betty Bacharach.

Mr. Bacharach comes of a family which has exerted a considerable influence in the affairs of Atlantic City, and has himself followed in the family footsteps, even extending his sphere of influence to reach over the whole state and indirectly over the entire nation. Mr. Bacharach has spent the greater part of his life in Atlantic City. He was educated in the Atlantic City public schools, graduating from the High School as a member of the class of 1885. Leaving school, he engaged in business, as a retail clothing merchant with his father and brother, Harry, giving up that line after a number of years, to enter the real estate business. In this pursuit he soon made his influence felt.

Becoming known for his stalwart Republicanism, Mr. Bacharach took an active interest in the politics of his home city. His first public office was a membership in the City Council of Atlantic City, to which he was elected in 1905 and re-elected for a second term of three years in 1908. During his service in Council, Mr. Bacharach held the post of chairman of the Finance Committee and was chosen to head a number of other important committees. He also acted as the floor leader of his party.

It was while serving as a member of City Council that Mr. Bacharach was selected by the Republicans of Atlantic County as the representative of that county in the New Jersey House of Assembly. This was in 1911. He declined to run for a second term in the Assembly, retiring from public life after representing the county one year at Trenton.

Responding to the persistent urge of prominent Republican leaders in the Second Congressional District of the state, comprising Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May and Cumberland Counties, Mr. Bacharach became a candidate in the primary campaign and received the Congressional nomination, being elected to the Sixty-fourth Congress at the ensuing general election in 1914. He was re-elected in 1916, to the Sixty-fifth Congress and, in 1918, to the Sixty-sixth, with a plurality of 11,804. In the Sixty-seventh Congress (elected in 1920) he won with 29,495 plurality.

Early demonstrating his ability as a legislator in the National House of Representatives, Congressman Bacharach has made rapid strides in committee assignments, being elected to the Ways and Means Committee in his third term. This is the most important committee in the House and is charged with the duty of writing and framing the tariff and revenue laws. Mr. Bacharach is the first Republican to go on that committee from New Jersey in more than half a century, and with the state ranking sixth in manufactures in the union, the importance of this committee assignment to the state is at once apparent. Congressman Bacharach is also a member of the Committee on Committees and of the House Office Commission and is recognized as one of the leaders of the lower branch of Congress.

Congressman Bacharach has continued his real estate brokerage business and is also president of the Atlantic City Lumber Company. He is first vice-president and a director of the Second National Bank of Atlantic City, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Atlantic City.

Mr. Bacharach is a member of Belcher Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Atlantic City Lodge, No. 276, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as well as of several other organizations.

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DR. FRANCIS A. STANGER
Bridgeton

PROF. EDWARD R. JOHNSTONE
Vineland

STANGER, FRANCIS ALBERT, D. D. S., journalist. Born, Glassboro, N. J., April 6, 1864, son of Dr. John Z. and Louisa D. (Campbell) Stanger.

A native son of Gloucester County, coming to Bridgeton from Glassboro in 1904, Doctor Stanger is a direct descendant of the original Stangers, (or Stangeers as they were then known), who, in 1775, built and operated a glass bottle manufacturing plant at Glassboro, the second to be erected in the United States.

He was educated in the Glassboro public schools and at the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, receiving from the latter institution the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in the class of 1889. In the interim between graduation from the public schools and matriculation at college, he served in clerical capacities with the Anchor Line, a branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, at Philadelphia, and with the Whitney Glass Works, at Glassboro.

Upon admission to practice dentistry in New Jersey, Doctor Stanger formed a partnership with his late father, who was a dentist also. The firm of Dr. J. Z. Stanger & Son enjoyed a large and lucrative practice at Glassboro until February 11, 1895, when the senior member died. The professional business was continued successfully by Doctor Stanger, from thence until 1904, when recurring illness compelled him

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JOHNSTONE, EDWARD R., educator. Born, Galt, Ontario, Canada, December 27, 1870, son of William and Jane (Ransom) Johnstone.

Coming to the United States with his parents in 1880 and receiving his early education in the public schools of Cincinnati, Mr. Johnstone graduated from the Woodward High School. Upon graduation he taught for three years and then became an under-graduate of the Fort Wayne, Ind., College of Medicine. His appointment as principal of the Indiana School for Feeble-Minded followed.

Professor Johnstone became assistant superintendent of the Training School at Vineland in April, 1898, under the late Prof. S. Olin Garrison, founder of the institution. On the latter's death two years later, Professor Johnstone was given the superintendency, which he continuously held until his selection, in 1920, as director of the institution, a higher position created at that time by the Board of Directors. As head of the Vineland Training School, Professor Johnstone rendered a service which has endeared him to all with whom he has come in contact.

One of the most important developments in the line of the institution's expansion during Professor Johnstone's administration was the establishing of the Paidological Staff, composed of advisors along educational lines. From this enterprise grew the summer

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WILLIAM CHAMBERS
Vineland

AUGUSTUS C. WESTCOTT
Bridgeton

CHAMBERS, WILLIAM, banker; director County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Born, Abington, Pa., December 25, 1868, son of Charles and Mary (Jones) Chambers. Mr. Chambers is of Quaker origin, both branches of the family having been Friends. His family dates its coming to America in Colonial times, when it settled in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Chambers received his early education in the Philadelphia public schools and the Vineland High School. He studied the classical course with private tutors and at the West Jersey Academy in preparation for college, and attended the summer academic lectures at the University of Pennsylvania. On leaving the High School he taught school in Atlantic county one year before going to the West Jersey Academy, where he worked his way as a tutor in the Academy while studying there. He was later principal of the Newfield School while a student at the University of Pennsylvania for the summer course.

In 1905 Mr. Chambers entered the banking business, having had some previous experience. He was made teller of a savings institution, but later joined the force of the Vineland Trust Company, at its inception, starting as bookkeeper and clerk. With the growth of the bank, Mr. Chambers assumed more responsible positions, first being made teller, then assistant secretary

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WESTCOTT, AUGUSTUS COMPTON, automobile dealer. Born, Newport, N. J., June 28, 1878, son of John D. and Eliza J. (Compton) Westcott.

While none of the ancestors of Mr. Westcott appear to have attained state or national prominence, the line extends from before the Revolutionary period. During the days of the Mayflower voyages, among its passengers were three Westcotts. One of them became associated with Roger Williams and all trace of him has been lost. The present line takes its origin from the other two. The descendants of these men settled in Cape May and Cumberland Counties, and from the latter Mr. Westcott takes his descent.

From their advent into this country the family has preferred the quiet life of the home to a more public life, yet they have always been known as strong, honorable and efficient citizens, ready at all times to assist their country in its necessity.

A. Westcott, paternal grandfather of the present Westcott, was for more than fifty years master of a vessel, and sailed to many ports. He was known in shipping circles as a daring and fearless navigator, at a time when it took both brains and brawn to manage a ship. John D. Westcott, his son, has been for twenty-four years postmaster of Newport, N. J. For twelve years he was a member of the Board of Education of his township, and was largely

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WALTER M. GOODWIN
Greenwich

REV. JOHN HARPER MacMILLAN
Vineland

GOODWIN, WALTER MORRIS, farmer and live stock dealer. Born, Bridgeton, September 16, 1870, son of Morris and Anna T. (Harmer) Goodwin.

Mr. Goodwin traces his family back to Revolutionary days, when his great, great grandfather, Thomas Sheppard, fought on the side of the revolutionists. His great grandfather, Lewis Goodwin, had the distinction of taking the first carriage into historic Salem, N. J.

Starting his scholastic career in the public school of Bacon's Neck, Mr. Goodwin finished at the Westtown Boarding School, a Quaker institution of Chester County, Pa. From the time he left school until 1896, when he bought his own farm at Bacon's Neck, he worked on his father's farm, first in the capacity of hired man, but later farming it on shares.

His business consisted of general farming until 1902, when he started buying horses and cattle, in which he built up a large trade. In the spring of 1920, Mr. Goodwin left the farm and moved to Greenwich, continuing in the live stock business. In 1921 he purchased the Garden State Fair Grounds, Bridgeton, opening with horse races on Labor Day, 1921, with 9000 people in attendance. In September, 1922, the first fair held for twenty-six years in Cumberland County proved a marked

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MacMILLAN, JOHN HARPER, clergyman. Born, Randalstown, County Antrim, Ireland, February 25, 1864, son of Joseph and Margaret (Harper) MacMillan.

Although a lineal descendant of the chief of the MacMillan clan, Scotland, Mr. MacMillan's birthplace was County Antrim, the seat of the O'Niells, ancient kings of Ulster. In 1745, the MacMillans, fighting under Prince Charles, in his effort to regain the English throne, had crossed to Ireland.

Mr. MacMillan received his education in Dublin, graduating from the Dublin University in 1883.

January 17, 1889, at Stewartstown, Ireland, Mr. MacMillan married Miss T. Preston Clements, and there were five children: the Rev. J. Preston, born October 31, 1889; Ernest H., December 19, 1890; Marion C. (now Mrs. Fred J. Heaney), April 24, 1892; Laura D. (now Mrs. J. Lewis Unsworth), September 14, 1897, and John C., December 12, 1898.

After Mr. MacMillan had spent eleven years as an educational instructor and in evangelistic work the family came to the United States in 1894, and in 1898 Mr. MacMillan was ordained to the ministry, accepting the pastorate of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Philadelphia. From 1899 to 1906 he was editor of the Wesleyan Herald and from 1898 to 1914, secre-

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CHARLES VERNON MARSHALL
Vineland

DR. CHARLES E. SHARP
Port Norris

MARSHALL, CHARLES VERNON, wholesale butcher; surrogate of Cumberland County. Born, Stowe, Vermont, June 24, 1866, son of Hiram M. and Hannah Marshall.

Mr. Marshall was educated in the schools of Vineland, where his parents had moved during his first year. At the age of thirteen he entered the employ of the Vineland Evening Journal, as printer's devil. Leaving the Journal he went to Philadelphia, spending a year as a bootblack and newsboy at Broad and Sansom streets. Mr. Marshall recalls to this day his strenuous experience of night after night making his cot in a dry goods box in a nearby alley. Later he engaged himself, again in the position of printer's devil, with the Baptist Bible Publication Society, in Philadelphia, where he worked for two years. Then he ran a printing press in the plant of William Mann, blank book manufacturer.

After several years' employment with different printing companies in the Quaker City he took a position in the shoe trade. It was in connection with this business that he returned to his home town, where he was employed by the Holmes, Prince Company. Later he associated himself as a partner in the Potts Shoe Company.

In 1905 Mr. Marshall started his wholesale butcher business, and has continued that line since.

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SHARP, CHARLES EDWARD, physician. Born, Leesburg, December 13, 1891, son of Zadoc C. and Kathryn (Rogers) Sharp.

Isaac Sharp, great, great grandfather of Doctor Sharp, emigrated to America in 1750. He was a native of England.

Obtaining his early education at the Leesburg school, Doctor Sharp was graduated from Millville High School with the class of 1909. His professional training was received at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, where he was awarded his diploma in 1914.

After being graduated from Jefferson, he was appointed house surgeon at Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J. He came to Port Norris about a year later and has since been engaged in the general practice of medicine in Commercial Township.

Doctor Sharp was married, February 14, 1917, to Mary Peterson, who died October 7, 1918. She was the daughter of James and Martha (Bateman) Peterson, of Port Norris.

Doctor Sharp was honored by election as president of the Cumberland County Medical Society, serving in 1920. He also represented this organization as delegate to the New Jersey Medical Society in 1922. He is chairman of the Cumberland County Branch of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

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DR. HELEN E. WEITHAASE
Vineland

GRAHAM L. SCHOFIELD
Bridgeton

WEITHAASE, HELEN E., physician. Born, Birmingham, England, March 16, 1872, daughter of John B. and Emma (Butt) Jesson.

Coming to this country with her parents in 1880, Dr. Weithaase received her early education in the public schools of Philadelphia, where the family settled.

The doctor was a student at the South Jersey Institute, Bridgeton, from 1888 to 1891, and it was in the latter year that she was married. From 1899 to 1902 she studied at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., and in 1902 entered Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., where she completed her college course. Her preparation was finished with four years at the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, from which she graduated in 1908.

Appointed resident physician of the Women's College Hospital in 1908, Dr. Weithaase held this post for one year, afterward serving the college as assistant histologist for a like period.

Dr. Weithaase began her practice of medicine in Vineland in 1911, and was the town's first woman practicioner. She is one of Cumberland County's successful physicians, having a large clientele. In 1914 she was appointed medical inspector of the Vineland public schools, serving in this capacity until 1918.

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SCHOFIELD, GRAHAM LITTLEWOOD, advertising manager. Born, Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pa., November 3, 1886, son of Edwin J. and Mary P. (Ellison) Schofield.

Mr. Schofield studied in the public schools of Philadelphia, spending a year in the Northeast Manual Training High School. Upon leaving school he was employed as clerk first by Williams, Brown & Earl, dealers in scientific instruments, Philadelphia, and then by the Philadelphia Wholesale Drug Company. He later held a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

In 1908 he began his advertising career, as a solicitor for the Philadelphia "Inquirer." In 1911 he entered the employ of the Bloomingdale Advertising Agency as a solicitor, and received considerable training as a copy writer. The lure of the Southland then called him to Jacksonville, Fla., where, in 1912, he attached himself to the "Florida Metropolis." Returning to Philadelphia, after about a year in Florida, he engaged in free lance publicity, including the preparation of booklets and commercial photography.

Joining the staff of the "Bridgeton Evening News" November 1, 1915, Mr. Schofield served the paper as a solicitor of advertisements until in 1920, when he was made advertising manager, with full supervision of that department, a post he still holds. His

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FRANK D. ANDREWS
Vineland

DR. CHARLES M. GRAY
Vineland

ANDREWS, FRANK D., historian; librarian, secretary and treasurer of the Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society. Born, Southington, Conn., August 1, 1847, son of Bennet J. and Lavinia (Frost) Andrews.

Mr. Andrews is a descendant of John Andrews, one of the early settlers of Connecticut, who, emigrating from England with his wife, Mary, in 1640, was one of the eighty-four proprietors of Farmington, Conn., where he settled.

Mr. Andrews received his early education in the schools of New Britain, to which place his parents moved in 1851. His father died in 1860,and he later attended a private school and business college in Hartford where he afterwards resided.

Coming to Vineland in November, 1869, with his mother, a sufferer from asthma who sought relief and benefit from a change of climate, Mr. Andrews at first spent only his winters, but later made Vineland his home, although each year returning to his native state for a prolonged stay.

He married, December 16, 1878, Kittie, daughter of Almerin and Catherine Gallup, of Schoharie, N. Y., who died at Hartford, Conn., May 10, 1880. His second matrimonial alliance was with Bessie, daughter of Benjamin A. and Mary B. Ayars, of Greenwich, N. J., April 10, 1890.

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GRAY, CHARLES MICKEL, physician and surgeon. Born, Millville, N. J., August 26, 1879, son of William Lee and Mary A. (Jones) Gray.

Dr. Gray is descended from an old South Jersey family. Receiving his earlier education in the Bridgeton public schools, he prepared for college at the South Jersey Institute, graduating in 1899. Then he pursued his studies at the University of Illinois, College of Medicine, where he received his M. D. degree in 1904. Dr. Gray had several months' hospital training at the Cook County Hospital, Chicago, before coming to Vineland and beginning his practice. His practice here, begun in 1905, has been of such a charcter as to build up a large clientele and make him one of Vineland's busiest physicians and surgeons, while, in connection with his medical work, he has held several official positions.

Dr. Gray is a member of the surgical staff of the Vineland Hospital and is surgeon for several of the larger manufacturing concerns of the community. He served from 1907 to 1910 as secretary of the Vineland Board of Health, and from 1910 to 1913, as a coroner of Cumberland County. He is local medical examiner for the Fidelity and Casualty Company, for the Columbian National Life Insurance Company, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the Maryland Casualty Company and the Fidelity and Mutual Company.

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REV. THOMAS W. ILLMAN
Vineland

O. Y. BARTHOLOMEW
Vineland

ILLMAN, THOMAS WESTON, clergyman. Born, Philadelphia, Pa., January 29, 1853, son of Henry and Sarah (Boyd) Illman

Thomas Illman, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, came to this country from England in 1825.

Thomas W. Illman was educated in the schools of Philadelphia, graduating from the Central High School with the class of July, 1870. Continuing his education he attended the Crane Theological School and later Tufts College, in Massachusetts, from which he graduated with the class of 1875, receiving the degree of B. D.

In 1876 Mr. Illman was ordained a minister of the Universalist faith. He has held Universalist pastorates at Attleboro, Mass.; the Third Universalist Church of New York City; Brattleboro, Vt.; Concord, N. H.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Wakefield, Taunton and Stoughton, Mass., and at All Souls Church, Philadelphia. In October, 1918, Mr. Illman came to the First Unitarian Church, Vineland, where he has continued as pastor since. Mr. Illman is in fellowship with both Universalist and Unitarian denominations. A talented man, well educated and with a pleasant personality, he has proven a most successful pastor, liked not only by his parishioners but by townspeople who were members of other denominations.

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BARTHOLOMEW, ORIE YALE, manufacturer. Born, Elmwood, Ill., April 22, 1865, son of Albertus Y. and Mary E. (Ennis) Bartholomew, who were natives of Illinois and New York.

Mr. Bartholomew received his education in Elmwood, graduating from the High School there, then completing a course at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. Leaving school he became bookkeeper and office manager of a concern manufacturing peanut roasting and popcorn machines. Then he became a traveling salesman, later the Eastern distributor of the firm, and finally, through purchase, the owner.

This start was in 1888 at Des Moines, Ia. In 1890 Mr. Bartholomew opened a jobbing office in Philadelphia. In 1893 he purchased the business and returned to Des Moines as manager. After continuing in Des Moines seven years the business was moved to Peoria, Ill., in 1900, the old quarters having been outgrown and there being no available location nearer. At Peoria the enterprise was enlarged to promote the building of the famous "Glide" touring car and Mr. Bartholomew was made treasurer, sales manager and advertising manager. Eight years later Mr. Bartholomew went to Philadelphia and at the close of the war he acquired the roaster department of the organization and removed his plant to Vineland, where he had been residing for several years. In

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HOWARD B. HANCOCK
Bacon's Neck

PROF. C. EMERSON NASH
Vineland

HANCOCK, HOWARD BUZBY, farmer. Born, Salem, August 23, 1880, son of Joseph Griscom and Flora (Lippincott) Hancock.

In 1679, John Hancock settled in Salem County, coming from England and it is from him that Howard B. Hancock is descended.

Howard Hancock was educated in the Friends Private School at Salem and at the Peirce Business School, Philadelphia.

His father's death occurring when he left business school, Mr. Hancock assumed the management of his mother's farm in Mannington Township, Salem County, and the canning house, where their own fruit was canned. After four years he bought a farm in Greenwich which he operated for seven or eight years, then sold and moved on one of the three farms owned by his wife. Since 1919, he has been farming two of these farms, specializing in rhubarb and white potatoes, and, since 1920, has managed the farm at the head of Greenwich, owned by Miss Margaret Miller, of Chicago.

Mr. Hancock has been largely identified with the various agricultural activities of the section. In 1921 he was chosen master of the Cumberland County Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. In 1919 he was made president of the Cumberland County Board of Agriculture and is also serv-

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NASH, CHARLES EMERSON, educator. Born, Clifton Park, N. Y., June 6, 1875, son of Alvah B. and Lydia J. (Benedict) Nash.

Professor Nash was educated in the public schools of Clifton Park, at the Round Lake, N. Y., Military Academy and at the Potsdam, N. Y., State Normal School, where, in addition to the regular course he took a special course fitting himself for a musical instructor.

Coming to the Training School at Vineland in 1898, immediately upon finishing his normal school course, Mr. Nash assumed the position of instructor of music, military drill and gymnastics. The summer of 1901 he was placed in charge of the educational department and the next year transferred to the mechanical department, where he superintended the shops, had charge of industrial training and all inside work. March, 1903, saw him made assistant superintendent of the school, which required his covering a wide institutional field. This office he continued to hold until 1920, when he was made superintendent, after the elevation of Prof. Edward R. Johnstone to the directorship.

In musical circles of South Jersey, "Ted" Nash is well known. His work at the Training School has merited much praise. The inmates of the school have caught his inspiration and the result is most gratifying. Mr. Nash has been for over a decade director of

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DR. HOWARD C. HENDERSON
Bridgeton

CHARLES G. STANISICS
Vineland

HENDERSON, HOWARD CORTLANDT, dentist. Born, Vineland, February 6, 1896, son of Harvey F. and Esther Catherine (Wilhelm) Henderson.

Through his mother's family, Doctor Henderson traces his ancestry back to Daniel Webster. Finishing at Vineland High School in 1915, Doctor Henderson began the study of medicine at Syracuse University, but four months there taught him it was a dental course, rather than a medical one, which he desired. He consequently entered the Thomas W. Evans Dental Institute, University of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1919. Then passing the examinations of the New Jersey State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry, and the Pennsylvania Board of Dental Examiners, January 9, 1920, he began practicing his profession in Bridgeton. Dr. Henderson specializes in oral surgery.

A few months after the entrance of the United States in the World War, Dr. Henderson joined the Enlisted Medical Reserve Corps, serving nearly a year, when he was transferred to the Student Army Training Corps, University of Pennsylvania. November 18, 1918, he received his honorable discharge.

The Doctor was married, February 11, 1915, to Cordelia Crissie, daughter of Walter and May (Hendee) Wilson,

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STANISICS, CHARLES GUSTAVUS, realtor. Born, New York City, June 21, 1868, son of Theodore and Martha J. (Baumgartel) Stanisics.

When Charles G. Stanisics was only five years old his mother and his grandmother came to Vineland, and Mr. Stanisics has grown up with the community, which was only a few years older than the child who was brought here. It was in Vineland that Mr. Stanisics received his education, studying under the late Prof. S. P. York.

Mr. Stanisics' business venture was in the real estate line, in which he has engaged since 1896. That he has been successful is due to the fact that Mr. Stanisics has been a loyal citizen of the community. Through his agency many desirable people have been brought to the town. With the advantage of the knowledge of local values and locations, he became a recognized authority on Vineland real estate and in the course of the years erected a number of structures on various properties.

For over twenty-five years Mr. Stanisics has successfully conducted his real estate business. He has been an important factor in the upbuilding of Vineland, and as a real estate operator has signified his confidence in the community by investing his capital in many enterprises. Not the least of these investments is that of the Stan-

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REEVES, FIRMAN MULFORD, druggist; state senator. Born, Millville, September 20, 1877, son of Francis and Ruhamah (Cheesman) Reeves.

Mr. Reeves' forebears, both on the paternal and maternal sides, were of English Quaker stock.

The subject of this sketch attended the public schools of his native town, and was graduated from the Bridgeton Business School. He has been in the drug business as the proprietor of a pharmacy all his business life.

Mr. Reeves, for an extended period, has been active in the field of civic endeavor, having taken a prominent part in the affairs of Millville. In 1907 he was appointed clerk of the Committee on Corporations in the New Jersey House of Assembly, serving a two-year period.

Winning the Republican nomination for assemblyman at the primaries in the fall of 1917, Mr. Reeves was the choice of a majority of the voters at the November general election and represented Cumberland County in the House of Assembly in 1918 and 1919. In the fall of 1919 he was elected state senator by a majority of 1,409 over Charles S. Stevens, his Democratic opponent, to serve a three-year term. In November, 1922, he was re-elected, his present term expiring in 1926. His 1922 majority was 4,873.

Senator Reeves has, for years, been active in the work of the volunteer firemen of this section, being a member of Resolution Hose Company, No. 1, of Millville, since 1902. He is assistant chief of the Millville Fire Department and treasurer of the Millville Firemen's Relief Association, and was the first president of the Cumberland County Firemen's Association. Since his election to the State Legislature he has stood behind all measures for the benefit of the volunteer blaze fighters.

During the World War period Mr. Reeves was active in campaigns supporting the men in the fighting arms of the nation's service. He also donated the use of his pharmacy as a recuiting office for the United States Merchant Marine, and the services of his clerk as enrollment officer.

Mr. Reeves is a member of the board of directors of the Mechanics National Bank and the directorial board of the Hope Building and Loan Association, both of Millville. In 1920 he was chosen president of the last named body.

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MOUNIER, LOUIS JULES GABRIEL, artist and educator. Born, Bourges, France, December 21, 1852, son of Jean Baptiste and Antoinette (Boussard) Mounier.

The Mouniers are of an old Republican family from the south of France. One of them, Jean Joseph Mounier (of whom Carlyle, in his "History of the French Revolution," writes at length) was elected president of the National Assembly in September, 1789. Jean Baptiste, father of Louis Mounier, was held at Bourges as an interned political prisoner.

Studying painting and sculpture at the Philotechnic Association of Paris, Louis Mounier was there awarded several prizes. His first teacher was Félix Sanzel, the sculptor. Professor Mounier mastered the English language during eighteen months spent in London, and came to the United States in November, 1873, directing an art school in New York City from 1878 to 1894.

He was married in the Chapel of Windsor Castle, England, October 26, 1878, to his second cousin, Gabrielle, only daughter of M. Jules Bezou, a prominent lawyer and noted flutist of Paris. They have four children, namely, André Louis, born October 1, 1879; Paul Ferré, August 19, 1882; Marcel Jules, June 26, 1884, and Louise L. (now Mrs. Paul Eggleston), April 20, 1894.

A youth lacking two months of eighteen when the war between France and Germany broke out, Professor Mounier vividly recalls those stirring times in his "Reminiscences of the Siege of Paris," written for, and read before the Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society. Desiring, like all young men, to enlist, his father, an ardent revolutionist who had seen much during the days of the Coup d'Etat, and was wise enough to foresee that Republican soldiers led by Bonapartist chiefs could only come to disaster, positively refused to let his son enter the army. He consented, however, to his enlisting in the military repair shops.

It was in December, 1894, that Professor Mounier came to Vineland seeking recovery from severe nervous trouble. Many old residents remember him and Mrs. Mounier as accomplished musicians, ever ready to lend their talents with 'cello and piano at social and charitable affairs.

In 1901 some of his art patrons, who were connected with the Baron

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HENRY A. HETTINGER
Bridgeton

REV. JAMES A. BULFIN
Vineland

HETTINGER, HENRY A., manufacturer. Born, Stroudsburg, Pa., February 2, 1875, son of John Henry and Babetta (Campf) Hettinger.

Mr. Hettinger is of German origin, his father coming from Switzerland and his mother from Germany. Both came to America when quite young. Mr. Hettinger obtained his education in the public schools of Bridgeton and at private evening schools. He was only one and a half years old when his parents brought him to Bridgeton, where he has resided ever since.

After leaving school he obtained employment at the Cohansey Glass Works and later worked at Getsinger Glass Works, both of Bridgeton. While thus employed he built a small steam engine, for he had always been of a mechanical turn. His liking for mechanics caused him to start as an apprentice in the machine shop of Charles Crickler. He afterward worked at the shops of Cox Brothers & Company and the Ferracute Machine Works.

In 1898, Mr. Hettinger founded the Hettinger Engine Company, of which he is the sole owner and active manager. It was in his plant that the first gasoline engine built in Bridgeton was manufactured. Not only as a manufacturer, however, has Mr. Hettinger shown his aptitude. He has invented a number of machines,

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BUFLIN, JAMES ALOYSIUS, clergyman. Born, Perth Amboy, N. J., September 17, 1887, son of Edward and Mary (Corbitt) Bulfin.

Receiving his early education in St. Mary's Parochial School, Perth Amboy, Father Bulfin was prepared for his ecclesiastical duties at St. Francis Xavier College, New York City, graduating in 1907, and at St. Mary's Theological Seminary, Baltimore, Md., 1907 to 1912. His ordination to the priesthood was received from His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, June 21, 1912, and he was assigned to St. Joachim's Church, Trenton, as assistant rector. In August, 1912, he was appointed assistant chaplain to the New Jersey State Prison, at Trenton, where he continued to serve until assigned to Vineland.

Father Bulfin was made administrator of the Holy Family Church in March, 1919, and on July 3, of that year, he was transferred by Bishop Thomas J. Walsh to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Vineland, and appointed Catholic chaplain of the New Jersey State Prison Farm, at Leesburg. While serving in the state capitol city, he evinced a deep interest in the work of administering to the mutes at the State School for the Deaf, which is a part of the public school system of New Jersey.

Though Vineland is a comparatively small community, numbering only about 16,000 souls, the Catholic parish

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MRS. BESSIE M. MITCHELL
Vineland

MITCHELL, BESSIE MAE, club woman. Born, Petersburg, Va., December 6, 1884, daughter of George and Jennie (Tucker) Schenck.

Mrs. Mitchell is a lineal descendant on her father's side from the Rosser and Ruffin families. The Rossers of Virginia were nearly all soldiers, jurists or statesmen. Leonidas Rosser was a celebrated preacher and orator, while General Thomas Rosser was a gallant Confederate commander. In New York some years ago he presented a New York State regiment with its flag taken in battle by the Grays. The Ruffins, too, were fighting men; Edwin Ruffin firing the first shot for the South at Fort Sumter. The Tuckers, forming Mrs. Mitchell's ancestry on her mother's side, were large plantation owners and this family, also, traces back to the Continental Army.

Pessie Mae Schenck was educated in the Petersburg grammar and high schools. November 1, 1911, she was married to Howard Willets Mitchell, of Vineland. Mr. Mitchell is the son of Charles and Lena (Finlaw) Mitchell.

Upon taking up her residence in Vineland Mrs. Mitchell at once became active in the affairs of the Woman's Club. In 1914 she was elected corresponding secretary, serving three years. She served as chair-

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JACOB J. BRASAEMLE
Bridgeton

BRASAEMLE, JACOB JOHN, merchant. Born, Buffalo, N. Y., January 9, 1869, son of Frederick and Christine (Kern) Brasaemle.

Both Frederick Brasaemle and his wife were native Germans who came to this country early in life. Frederick was a Northern soldier in the Civil War, and his son, Crist, served in the United States Army, engaging in campaigns against the Indians.

Jacob Brasaemle attended the public schools of Akron, O., whence his parents moved from Buffalo. He was also educated at Hamel College, in the same city.

First employed by P. R. Smith, an Akron merchant, as errand boy, he was in turn promoted to clerk, buyer and manager, serving, in all, fourteen years. At the end of this time, when the business changed ownership, he became manager of a store at Muskegon, Mich., for the Independent Five and Ten Cent Stores Company. He subsequently was manager of various stores of this concern, with which he remained five years. In 1910 he was appointed general manager and buyer for the C. A. Kessler & Company five and ten-cent stores, with headquarters at Evansville, Ind. After two years he resigned to enter Trick Brothers' store, Greenville, O., handling the same line, continuing until 1914, when, with his brother, John C.

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FRANK MENNIES
Vineland

HARRY L. WOODRUFF, SR.
Woodruff

MENNIES, FRANK, merchant. Born, Norma, N. J., June 25, 1883, son of Hymen and Sarah (Scharff) Mennies.

Hymen Mennies, founder of the extensive retail business now conducted by his sons in Vineland and Bridgeton, was a native of Russia, coming to this country in 1892, and settling at Norma, in Salem County. He moved with his family to Vineland in 1895.

Frank Mennies was educated in the Norma and Vineland public schools. On leaving school he entered his father's employ, but later went to Philadelphia and formed a partnership in the manufacture of women's suits and coats. After six months he retired from the firm and returned to Vineland, becoming, in 1903, a partner with his father in the firm of H. Mennies & Son, men's clothiers and furnishers. After the death of the elder Mennies, two brothers, Robert and Michael, entered the firm, February 1, 1920, and the name was changed to H. Mennies' Sons.

A second store handling men's clothing and furnishings, and an exclusive women's store were added in Vineland. Later the "Quality Shop," a woman's store, in Bridgeton, was acquired, this being followed by the purchase of the centrally located structure at the southeast corner of Commerce and Laurel streets, in the

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WOODRUFF, HARRY LEWIS, SR., merchant and station agent. Born, Woodruff, August 28, 1855, son of John S. and Elizabeth (Hitchner) Woodruff.

Ephraim Woodruff, great grandfather of Harry L., is the progenitor of all the Woodruffs of New Jersey. Coming from England to this country at an early period, he located on a wild tract of land in Deerfield Township and established a home that still remains in the possession of his descendants. The site of this ancestral estate was once the dwelling place of an Indian tribe, and many arrowheads have been found there. The immigrant left a son, Lewis, who founded and built the Methodist church in that vicinity, as well as erected a school there. Lewis Woodruff died in 1869, at the age of sixty-seven. John S., one of his ten children, was the father of Harry L. Woodruff.

John S. Woodruff was born in Deerfield, November 5, 1829, and was educated in the school which stood on his father's farm. He shared in the home responsibilities until his marriage, May 8, 1851, when he began farming on the place given him by his father. He later engaged in the cattle business on a large scale; the growing of strawberries he also inaugurated and developed to an exten-

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HON. JOHN A. ACKLEY
Vineland

LEVERETT NEWCOMB
Vineland

ACKLEY, JOHN ALFRED, auctioneer and realtor. Born, Absecon, N. J., July 14, 1854, son of William and Mary R. (Smallwood) Ackley.

Mr. Ackley's mother was descended from the family of Brigadier General William Smallwood, of General Washington's staff, who was later appointed colonial governor of Maryland. His great grandfathers, John Ackley and William Brown, also served during the Revolution and his father with William S. and Charles F., elder brothers of John, in the Civil War; while John Alfred Ackley, Jr., his son, volunteered in the World War.

William Ackley, father of John A., owned extensive property in Elmer, N. J.; where he cleared the ground, cultivated it and ran a general store for the convenience of the large number of men employed by him. He also graded sections of the roadbed of the original Camden and Atlantic Railroad, in the performance of which he was the first man to land a mule team on the island, which is now America's playground, Atlantic City. He also graded the first lots and streets in that resort in 1854. In 1862 he enlisted in the Civil War, serving with the Twenty-fourth New Jersey Infantry until honorably discharged in 1863. His wife was the daughter of the Rev. Solomon Smallwood, of Mays

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NEWCOMB, LEVERETT, counsellor-at-law. Born, Mansfield, Tolland County, Conn., January 2, 1839, son of Hope and Philena (Turner) Newcomb. Mr. Newcomb's ancestors were soldiers of the Revolutionary War. His great uncles, Colonel Abner and Captain Jason Newcomb, served with honor in the Continental Army under General Washington.

Mr. Newcomb received his preliminary education in the public schools of his native town. This was supplemented by a course at the Connecticut Literary Institute, at Suffield, and followed by a term in classical preparatory tuition at Wesleyan Academy, North Wilberham, Mass., and final graduation from Harvard University in 1867. The following year Mr. Newcomb came to Vineland, where he has since resided continuously. In 1870 he was admitted to the bar as attorney, and three years later he received his counsellor-at-law degree.

As the donor of the Newcomb Hospital, Mr. Newcomb's name will ever live in the memory of all Vineland. His munificent gift includes a site covering about two city blocks and valued at $25,000 to $30,000, and $226,000 for the erection of a magnificent building with the most modern equipment.

Mr. Newcomb's influence has been a potent factor during the decades

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WILLIAM E. GLASPELL
Bridgeton

NEWTON COSH
Vineland

GLASPELL, WILLIAM ENGLISH, druggist. Born, Greenwich, June 22, 1879, son of Enos Ewing and Mary Elizabeth (English) Glaspell.

Mr. Glaspell, who traces his ancestry back to colonial days, in each branch of his family, was educated in the Greenwich and Bridgeton grammar schools and at West Jersey Academy. His degree of Ph. D. was received from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated with the class of 1904.

Before taking his college course in the Quaker City, Mr. Glaspell spent five years in the pharmacy of Charles F. Dare & Son, Bridgeton, where he gained much practical experience of great benefit in the pursuance of his studies.

College took Mr. Glaspell away from South Jersey and it was several years before he drifted back to his native town. In the interim he spent three years as prescription clerk for Smyser & Scott, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., and three years with Blair & Ogilby, Philadelphia, in the same capacity. Then for a year he traveled for the Bangor Drug Company, Bangor, Pa., and was afterward employed as assistant manager of the A. D. Cuskaden, Inc., drug store, Atlantic City, where he remained about three years. Then, with Millard Cuskaden, he purchased the business of the Bergen Drug Company,

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COSH, NEWTON, poultry judge and breeder. Born, Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada, February 25, 1869, son of William and Ellen (Orchard) Cosh.

Both of Mr. Cosh's parents were natives of the Isle of Wight. Mr. Cosh was educated in the Bobcaygeon public schools and Stratford Business College, Stratford, Ont.

Leaving school he apprenticed himself to a miller, but eighteen months in the line convinced him he was not suited for the work and he took up cheese and butter making in 1888. (Canada is noted for its dairying.) He operated factories in this line in Petersboro, Woodstock and Brantford. All this time he had been breeding fancy poultry as a side line, exhibiting only at the largest and best shows on the continent. His success at such shows as Madison Square Garden, New York City; Boston and the Great Canadian National Exhibition, at Toronto, created such a demand for his fowls, that at London, Ont., he took up the business exclusively, including with it the judging of poultry. After three years' success, he entered a partnership in the milling business, continuing judging and breeding as a side line.

When he had been in the milling business three years, he sold his stock of chickens to the Gardner & Dunning poultry plant, Auburn, N. Y., and entered their employ as man-

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ALBERT M. BECKER
Vineland

ARTHUR R. SHEPPARD
Bridgeton

BECKER, ALBERT MORRELL, poultry husbandman. Born, Burns, N. Y., November 11, 1881, son of Stephen M. and Ida E. (Stewart) Becker.

Being graduated from the North Cohocton-Atlanta, N. Y., High School, Mr. Becker started his life work as assistant postmaster of North Cohocton, where he remained a year, and then entered the employ of the Western Electric Company, Chicago, as an assembler of dynamos and motors, and where he studied electrical engineering. Six months of this work was sufficient to show Mr. Becker that such confinement was not for him, and he left with failing health. With a short dairy course, at Cornell University, he prepared himself for work in his father's creamery, where he held the position of head buttermaker for nine years.

That he was successful in this line is proven by his diploma issued by the New York State Fair Association, at Syracuse. Butter made from gathered cream and displayed here by Mr. Becker, scored 97½ per cent.

At the end of his nine years' service with his father, Mr. Becker, together with a brother, Lewis Leonard Becker, purchased the old homestead and operated a dairy farm with registered Guernsey cattle. When he had spent three years in this line Albert sold his interest to his father and came to Vineland, in April, 1917, purchasing

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SHEPPARD, ARTHUR RODERICK, merchant. Born, Bridgeton, June 17, 1895, son of W. Middleton and Elizabeth (Husted) Sheppard.

Mr. Sheppard was educated in the Bridgeton public schools and in Bucknell University. He graduated from the local High School with the class of 1914 and spent 1915 and 1916 at Bucknell.

Returning from college, he entered the employ of his father as an automobile salesman, handling the "Reo" car. With two years of experience in that line he, in 1919, established his present storage battery business and automotive electrical service station. He is the distributor in Cumberland County and a part of Salem County for the Presto-Lite Storage Battery.

During the World War, Mr. Sheppard spent one month in the army, at Camp Dix, being honorably discharged because of perforated ear drums.

February 22, 1918, Mr. Sheppard and Henrietta McKeague, daughter of Edward G. and Lorella (Goff) McKeague, of Millville, were married, and November 4, 1920, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, was born to them.

Mr. Sheppard is a member of Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons; Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, and Hope Council, No. 3, Junior

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PAUL G. ROSS
Bridgeton

MISS JANE A. COMINS
Vineland

ROSS, PAUL GARFIELD, merchant. Born, Mount Vernon, Md., May 25, 1880, son of William Thomas and Hannah A. (Taylor) Ross.

His father a salesman, who was assigned to various sales territories, Mr. Ross attended schools in Mount Vernon, Philadelphia, Pa., and Camden, Trenton, Atlantic City and Millville, N. J., before completing his earlier education, accompanying his parents when the place of residence was changed from one to the other of these towns. Then he pursued a short course at the South Jersey Institute, Bridgeton.

Mr. Ross' first employer was the Whitall Tatum Company, glass manufacturers, Millville. He continued in this line for an extended period, three years of which were spent in Millville. Then he served a glass blower's apprenticeship with the Cumberland Glass Company, Bridgeton, being afterward employed at his trade by concerns at Newark, O., and Terre Haute, Ind.

He left glass blowing to assume charge of the Universal Tire Company's Bridgeton store, August 1, 1921, and is still managing this business. The store handles automobile tires and tubes exclusively, and Mr. Ross has developed the business until it is one of the most important of its kind in Bridgeton.

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COMINS, JANE AMELIA, real estate broker. Born, Van Cortland Park, New York, N. Y., November 25, 1867, daughter of Joseph J. and Jane A. (Ralph) Comins.

Miss Comins, who claims English ancestry in both branches of the family, received her education in the schools of New York City, where she attended Grammar School No. 66 and graduated from High School with the class of 1886.

July 3, 1889, she came, with her parents, to Vineland, where she resided until 1911. While here she was employed for seven years as a clerk with Leavett & Sherburne, dry goods merchants. Later she engaged with Tower & Schramm for several years, having charge of the firm's furniture and wall paper store. In 1911 she returned to New York City where she resided until the Spring of 1914, when she came back to Vineland.

Upon the outbreak of hostilities with Germany, Miss Comins, who is a born leader, stepped to the fore, assuming great responsibility. There was perhaps no busier woman in all Vineland. Her work, as chairman of the Home Service Committee of the Vineland Branch, American Red Cross, called for a multitude of duties and took her to many army camps and naval bases, looking after the interests of the service men and their

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CHARLES W. ACKLEY
Vineland

HON. WALTER E. TURNER
Vineland

ACKLEY, CHARLES WILLIAM, auctioneer. Born, Vineland, July 1, 1888, son of John Alfred and Antha Victoria (Smith) Ackley.

A military lineage is Mr. Ackley's. One of his ancestors, Brigadier General William Smallwood, was a member of General Washington's staff and later was appointed colonial governor of Maryland. John Ackley and William Brown, his great, great grandfathers also fought in the Revolution; his great grandfather, John Brown, in the War of 1812, his grandfather and two uncles in the Civil War, while his brother, John Alfred, Jr., volunteered in the World War.

A Vineland boy, born and bred, Mr. Ackley passed through all the grades of the local public schools, then studied at South Jersey Institute, Brown Preparatory School and the University of Pennsylvania, where he took the college course, graduating with the class of 1912. At Penn he won his letter as a member of the college debating team. With this foundation, supplemented with a year's work as secretary of the Alumni Social Service Committee of the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ackley associated himself with his father in the general merchandise, auctioneering and real estate business, in which he has been very successful.

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TURNER, WALTER EVERETT, merchant. Born, Vineland, December 16, 1867, son of John and Nancy (Pinkham) Turner.

Mr. Turner is descended from sturdy old New England stock and traces his ancestry back to Revolutionary days, when several members of the family fought on the side of the colonies. In the Civil War, too, Mr. Turner's forebears found places in the fighting lines. In each conflict several of his ancestors held military commissions.

Mr. Turner was educated in the Vineland public schools, completing his education with three years' private tutorage under the Rev. Adolph Roeder, pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem. After finishing his education he learned the carpenter trade with his father. Completing his apprenticeship in 1887, he traveled a few years in the western states, following his vocation. In 1889 he returned to Vineland, where he followed his trade until 1895, when he entered business as a contractor and builder. Many of the prominent buildings which are landmarks of Vineland were erected by Mr. Turner, among them a number of residences, the south wing of the New Jersey State Soldiers' Home and the Carnegie Free Public Library. Saint Paul's German Lutheran Church, of Millville, is also one of his products.

In 1905 he purchased the established lumber business conducted for many

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M. JOSEPH GREENBLATT
Vineland

GASPER O. D'IPPOLITO
Vineland

GREENBLATT, MARTIN JOSEPH, counsellor-at-law. Born, Brotmanville, N. J., August 5, 1896, son of Jacob and Goldie (Verbow) Greenblatt.

Pursuing his studies first at the Bridgeton High School and later at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he received the degree of LL.B. in June, 1918, Mr. Greenblatt completed his law preparation in the office of H. C. Bartlett. April 1, 1918, he was admitted to the New Jersey bar, as an attorney-at-law and solicitor in chancery.

Responding to the nation's war call June 4, 1918, he enlisted with the United States Naval Reserve Force, serving at the Naval Aviation Station, Cape May, N. J., as a storekeeper, second class. He was also stationed, for a short period, at Hampton Roads, Va. Before entering the service he was an associate member of the Legal Advisory Board of Cumberland County, and a member of the Vineland War Chest organizing committee.

After the World War, Mr. Greenblatt lost no time in resuming the practice of his profession and one week following his discharge from the navy, July 14, 1919, formed a law partnership with Frank Kotok, with whom he continued until December, 1921, then opening an office at 606 Landis avenue, in the general practice of law. He had been admitted as a counsellor-at-law and master in chancery in Feb-

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D'IPPOLITO, GASPER OTTAVIO, automobile distributor. Born, Vineland, October 6, 1889, son of Giovanni Battista and Mary (DePasquale) D'Ippolito.

Mr. D'Ippolito attended the Vineland public schools and Pierce Business School, Philadelphia. Upon leaving school he assisted his father in the bakery business, and then beginning at the bottom, he learned the making of macaroni in his father's factory, finishing as manager of one of the departments. Then he took up the study of business methods and upon the completion of his school course, entered the Tradesmens Bank as runner. Later he left the bank and managed his father's grocery store and soda water plant. Next he opened his own grocery store in Millville, where he remained for about two years, then returned to Vineland to resume charge of the elder Mr. D'Ippolito's grocery, bakery and soda water plant while the latter went to Europe.

Finally Mr. D'Ippolito purchased the grocery store from his father, but shortly sold it back to him and entered the Vineland National Bank as bookkeeper. After a year he resigned to accept a like position with the Tradesmens Bank. Spending about seven years in this position, he was promoted to teller one year before resigning to accept a position as bookkeeper for Brooks & Doerr, automobile distribu-

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DR. W. SHERMAN GARRISON
Cedarville

FRANK KOTOK
Vineland

GARRISON, WALTER SHERMAN, physician. Born, Cedarville, February 11, 1888, son of Henry S. and Sarah J. (Dilks) Garrison.

Doctor Garrison attended public school in the town of his birth, followed this with three years at South Jersey Institute, Bridgeton, and subsequently spent 1906 to 1909 at Swarthmore College where he was active in track athletics. Here in 1907 he broke the Freshman class record for the 440-yard run, establishing a new one, which he still holds.

Upon leaving Swarthmore, Doctor Garrison entered Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., as a member of the class of 1913. While there he was active in all Phi Beta Pi fraternity affairs. After graduation from Jefferson he spent a year at Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J., as resident physician. Following this practical training he returned to his native town where he developed a lucrative practice. He is a member of the medical staff of the Bridgeton Hospital. During the World War, he served on the Cumberland County Medical Advisory Board.

Doctor Garrison married Emma Britton Hartpence, of Trenton, N. J., on June 23, 1914. They have one child, Walter Sherman, Jr., born May 19, 1915. Mrs. Garrison was graduated from Swarthmore College in 1909.

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KOTOK, FRANK, counsellor-at-law. Born, Franklin Township, Gloucester County, N. J., May 14, 1892, son of David and Anna (Schultz) Kotok.

David Kotok came, with his wife, to the United States, in 1888, from Russia. Frank Kotok is one of seven sons, nearly all of whom have engaged in business in this section. They have one sister.

Frank Kotok was reared on a farm until nine years of age. March 17, 1905, he accompanied his parents and brothers, when they located in Vineland. In 1906, at the age of fourteen, he left school and engaged in the retail fruit and produce business, now conducted by his brothers in Vineland. He continued this line until the fall of 1912, when he began studying under Prof. H. L. Reber, with the intention of later pursuing a law course. After two years of close application he passed the state examinations permitting him to study law, and, April 6, 1914, entered the office of former Judge Royal P. Tuller, with whom, excepting a year spent at the New Jersey Law School, Newark, he was associated until admitted to the bar in this state, April 1, 1918.

Shortly after this date he opened his own office and engaged in the general practice of law. In July, 1919, a partnership with M. Joseph Greenblatt was formed, which continued until the fall of 1921. Since that time

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HERBERT C. BARTLETT
Vineland

JACOB B. JONES
Bridgeton

BARTLETT, HERBERT CLARENCE, counsellor at law. Born, Boston, Mass., September 18, 1873, son of Clarence A. and Mary L. (Butler) Bartlett.

Mr. Bartlett's ancestors, on his father's side, were among the early settlers of Massachusetts, and on his mother's side, were pioneers in the settlement of Vermont. Enlisting at the age of eighteen, Clarence A. Bartlett served four years in the Civil War in Company I, Eighth Regiment, Vermont Veteran Volunteers, under General Benjamin F. Butler, at New Orleans, and with General Philip H. Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley campaign. He was at the battles of Winchester and Cedar Creek, and in his diary records Sheridan's famous ride.

Herbert C. Bartlett came to Vineland at an early age and has been a resident here ever since. Taking up the study of law under Henry S. Alvord, Mr. Bartlett also pursued a course at the Yale Law School, from which he was graduated in 1897. He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar as an attorney at the November term, 1894, and a partnership was formed with Mr. Alvord. This was dissolved after about two years. Since that time Mr. Bartlett has engaged alone in the general practice of law and has been eminently successful in all branches. He was made a counsellor in 1897, and has been appointed a

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JONES, JACOB BETCHNER, superintendent. Born, Bridgeton, April 21, 1881, son of David C. and Kate Ella (Betchner) Jones.

Mr. Jones was named for his grandfather, Jacob Betchner, of Carll & Betchner, principal contractors of the period prior to 1870, who built the South Jersey Institute, the West Presbyterian Church, and other large buildings of that time. His father, David C. Jones, an expert iron molder, came to Bridgeton in 1879, engaged with the Cox & Sons Company, and remained with this concern thirty years. At the expiration of that time he resigned to take the management of the Bridgeton Pleasure Boat Company. In 1910 he was made Park Superintendent, a position he still holds. He is a Republican and has served several terms in city council, twice being president of the body.

Jacob B. Jones was graduated from the Bridgeton High School with the class of 1897, and later took a business course at the Peirce Business School, Philadelphia.

After completing his course he entered the employ of the Bridgeton Gas Light Company, April 1, 1898, as office boy. He has remained continuously with this firm, taking the various steps necessary to land him, in 1913, in the position of superintendent and treasurer, succeeding the late B. F. Harding.

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FRED H. WILLIAMS
Vineland

L. WILLARD MINCH
Bridgeton

WILLIAMS, FRED HARDY, foundryman. Born, Millville, September 22, 1875, son of Theodore F. and Eliza (Hardy) Williams.

Educated in the Millville, Philadelphia and Vineland grammar schools and Vineland High School, Mr. Williams later entered the R. S. Armstrong's Son Iron Foundry, at Vineland, as an apprentice, where he learned the business under his father's tutorage. After spending several years in the employ of this firm he connected himself with the housefurnishing store of W. F. Tower, for a few years. Upon the organizing of the Williams Foundry Company, in December, 1905, he became associated with his father and brother, Albert L., the three comprising the firm until the parent's death, January 2, 1907. At that time Mr. Williams assumed charge of the business. In May, 1912, the brother retired from the concern, leaving the enterprise the exclusive property of Mr. Williams.

The firm specializes in the production of light and heavy gray iron castings for use in glass manufacturing molds and general machinery, in which it possesses large connections and maintains a heavy output.

Mr. Williams has always been keenly interested in educational matters. He was first elected to the Board of Education in 1906, and this has been followed by re-election in 1909, 1912, 1915, 1918 and 1921, his present term expir-

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MINCH, L. WILLARD, agriculturist and horticulturist. Born, Hopewell Township, September 9, 1864, son of Lewis B. and Lydia M. (Veale) Minch.

He received his education in the public schools and at the South Jersey Institute, being graduated from there in 1888. He then took a special course at the Colgate University, from whence he went to the Crozer Theological Seminary, being graduated in 1893.

For a time he held the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Delhi, N. Y.; afterwards became associated with his brother, in 1900. He is now treasurer of Minch Bros., an extensive farming corporation, and is also treasurer of the Cumberland Fruit Farms. He has also been president of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society, and is vice-president of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture. He lectures on farm topics and is a frequent contributor to the newspapers on these subjects.

During the World War, he was county chairman of the American Red Cross, a "Four-Minute-Man," and was actively engaged in the sale of Liberty Bonds.

He was married June 20, 1892, to Angeline W. Kemp, of Camden, N. J.

Mr. Minch is a member of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce. He is deeply interested in local history and is a student of manners and cus-

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W. FRANKLIN WOODRUFF
Bridgeton

DANIEL C. LEWIS
Millville

WOODRUFF, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, merchant. Born, Bridgeton, April 9, 1869, son of Daniel Ferguson and Martha (Roork) Woodruff.

Mr. Woodruff was educated in the Bridgeton public schools and at West Jersey Academy, following which he entered his father's employ and learned the wall paper business. In 1890 he became a partner in the firm already consisting of his father and brother, Charles H. Woodruff. Daniel F. Woodruff retired in 1895 and the business was taken over by W. Frank Woodruff, who moved from the store at 6 East Commerce street to his present location. Mr. Woodruff has built a substantial enterprise now numbered among the most important of retail Bridgeton. He sells wall paper and paints and does paperhanging and painting, employing a force of about sixteen men.

On June 18, 1890, Mr. Woodruff was united in matrimony with Margaret Jepson, of Bridgeton, N. J. She is the daughter of Charles and Lydia (Carman) Jepson. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff—William Jepson, born November 5, 1892; LeRoy Thomas, February 18, 1894, and Vincent Oliver, November 30, 1901.

Mr. Woodruff is a past exalted ruler and now esquire of Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective

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LEWIS, DANIEL CLARK, manufacturers' agent. Born, Lockport, N. Y., February 24, 1869, son of Seth Clark and Helen Virginia (Worrell) Lewis.

Mr. Lewis received his preliminary education at the Lockport Union School, then matriculated at Haverford College, from which he was graduated in 1889. One year later he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he studied for one year.

In 1892, September 28, Mr. Lewis married Martha E. Radcliffe, of Millville. She died in 1898, after having borne him two children—Helen W., July 15, 1893, and Richard R., October 1, 1896, (died, May 20, 1906). Mr. Lewis was married a second time, taking Florence S. Davis, of Camden, N. J., as his wife, on July 1, 1903. They have two children, namely: Daniel C., Jr., born August 14, 1904, and Davis D., September 12, 1907.

Mr. Lewis began his career with the Millville Manufacturing Company as purchasing agent at their Philadelphia office, for one year. Following one year of study at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he came to the Millville plant as chemist and in 1902 was appointed agent in charge of the plant and the interests of the Company. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Millville Manufacturing Company, Millville

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PROF. H. M. SPAMER
Vineland

G. CHRISTY YATES
Port Norris

SPAMER, HARRY MOLL, educator. Born, Philadelphia, July 24, 1885, son of Gustavius P. and Emma F. C. (Moll) Spamer.

It was in the Philadelphia public schools that Mr. Spamer received his earlier education. While young, he selected his objective—that of the scholastic—and from that objective he has never permitted his aim to wander. Much of the success he has achieved may be attributed to this trait of constancy of purpose.

His public school education embraced courses in the high and manual training institutions. Later, he pursued his studies at Temple University, followed by a course at Gettysburg College, and then was called to teach the commercial subjects at the Taylor School, in Philadelphia.

In 1910 Mr. Spamer was identified with the Millville Business School, later removing to Vineland and for the last decade he has been the principal and proprietor of the Vineland Business School, of which institution he has made a pronounced success—so pronounced that its fame has spread and become state-wide. The graduates of this institution are to be found scattered throughout the country, holding positions of trust and responsibility, many of them in the United States Civil Service at the national capital.

Professor Spamer's original location was in the Zambone Building, but in

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YATES, GEORGE CHRISTY, oyster planter and shipper. Born, Port Norris, November 29, 1877, son of Captain Lucius Elmer and Mary Jane (Shinn) Yates.

Mr. Yates' father was in the oyster business before him, and the son, after attending the Port Norris public schools, was employed by his parent, until after several years, he started in the same line for himself, at Maurice River, N. J. This business he conducted about ten years, after which he became associated with his father, at Bivalve, the firm being known as L. E. Yates & Son. He has continued the business, but in his own name, since the death of Captain L. E. Yates in 1912. Planting and wholesale shipping of oysters are done on an extended scale.

March 23, 1909, Mr. Yates was married to Alberta E., daughter of Captain William B. and Emeline (Studhams) Pepper, of Dividing Creek. Captain Pepper enlisted as a private when the Civil War broke out and rose to be captain, serving in that capacity at Chancellorville.

Appointed a member of the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders, in 1920, to fill the unexpired term of J. S. Turner, when the latter was made sheriff, Mr. Yates was nominated and elected in 1921 for the full two-year term, as representative from Commercial Town-

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WARREN W. MAYTROTT
Vineland

MAYTROTT, WARREN WILEY, dahlia grower. Born, Vineland, February 23, 1890, son of John and Emma (Bowman) Maytrott.

Study in the Vineland grammar and high schools, and a further course at home in mechanical engineering, constitute Mr. Maytrott's preparation for a business life. Upon finishing his scholastic education, he engaged in the grape juice business with his father, on the present farm, but shortly became interested in the growing of dahlias as a sideline, and from this developed the Dahliadel Nurseries, which constitutes one of the ten largest dahlia farms of the country.

It was in 1910 that Mr. Maytrott branched out in the dahlia business. At that time his father's health began to fail and the grape juice business was given up, thus allowing Mr. Maytrott more time for his dahlia cultivation. The business had begun with two varieties, which were shipped to a New York produce merchant. Today over 600 varieties are grown on this extensive farm.

From the two varieties grown on a small plot of ground the business grew until seventeen acres, eight under irrigation, were being used, and in 1921 an additional nine acres was purchased. The 600 varieties grown are the finest procurable in America and Europe, and the cut flowers of these are shipped

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DR. MILLARD F. SEWALL
Bridgeton

SEWALL, MILLARD FREEMAN, physician and surgeon. Born, York, Maine, September 28, 1878, son of Noah Millard and Emma E. F. (Guptill) Sewall.

He is a direct descendant of Judge Samuel Sewall and Major Samuel Sewall of the Colonial Army, both of whom hailed from Massachusetts, and who are well and favorably known to all readers of the historical annals of our country.

Doctor Sewall was a Fellow of Dartmouth College, A. B., 1899, and received his medical training at the Jefferson Medical College, being graduated in 1903.

In civil and professional life his activities are numerous. He was resident physician of St. Agnes Hospital from 1903 to 1905; Girard College, 1905-1906; physician and surgeon at Bridgeton from 1906 to date; surgeon for Bridgeton Hospital, since 1906; is a member of County, State, Tricounty, and American Medical Associations and was president of Tricounty Association in 1917.

His war activities have been no less numerous and distinguished than those of civil life—he was commanding lieutenant, MRC, U. S. A., May 17, 1917; captain, MRC, U. S. A., November 17, 1917; major, MC, U. S. A., 1918; served with the Eighty-second Division, Camp Gordan, Georgia, and American Expeditionary Forces as

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MISS RUELLA CHARLESWORTH
Bridgeton

EVAN A. HOPKINS
Vineland

CHARLESWORTH, RUELLA, merchant. Born, Glassboro, N. J., July 8, 1886, daughter of J. Albert and Ella Lucelia (Wade) Charlesworth.

Miss Charlesworth received her education at the public schools of Millville and Bridgeton, finishing at the South Jersey Institute in 1902.

From her English father, she inherited a rare spirit of enterprise and independence, and from her Scotch mother the thrift and saving qualities which prompted her to husband her resources. In the earlier history of the family, there is a record of a great-grandfather and his brother, Englishmen, who were in the shipbuilding business on the coast of Ireland. Persecuted because of their religious faith, they awoke one morning to find the skull and crossbones symbol on their door. They made their escape in one of their own boats, and crossing the Atlantic, sailed up the bay and up the Maurice river and settled east of Millville. Their advent marked the beginning of the Charlesworth family in this country.

Miss Charlesworth began her business career in the employ of Mrs. Kate Long, who kept millinery and articles for ladies' wear. Here she learned the art of selling and came into personal contact with many of those who are her customers to this day. Later, she was employed by Mrs. M. S. Fithian, in her "ladies' store," also

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HOPKINS, EVAN ALEXANDER, real estate and insurance broker. Born, New York City, June 19, 1888, son of William Ellis and Ida (Suydam) Hopkins.

On his father's side, Mr. Hopkins' ancestors came from England and settled in Maryland, while his mother's forbears were of the old Knickerbocker Dutch, peopling New York City. Many of these ancestors were artists and of the other professions.

His education acquired through attendance at the New York schools, Mr. Hopkins, as a youth, held various positions, his first being that of clerk in a drug store in the metropolis. One year was spent as a carpenter's apprentice after which he took a painting course at the New York Trade School. Then he decided to master the details of poultry raising, dairying and cattle raising. When but eighteen years old he was made assistant superintendent of the J. D. Cashner Farm, Sotterly, Md., a large tract of nearly 500 acres afterward owned by J. P. Morgan. This position he held for a year, later serving as an assistant at the Red Brook Poodle Kennels, Great Neck, L. I. Another year was spent as proprietor of a bird store in New York City, and in conducting a farm at Valley Stream, L. I., where he raised fancy birds for the store. This was followed by a year as head poultryman and dairyman for the Rev. Charles A. Eaton, at Watchung, near Plainfield, N. J.

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DR. EILEEN I. GILES
Bridgeton

GILES, EILEEN IVY, physician. Born, Wellington, Somerset County, England, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Herrin) Giles.

Dr. Giles received her preliminary training in private schools in England.

She was graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1915.

Dr. Giles had one year of resident hospital work in Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn, and four years as resident obstetrician in Community Hospital, New York City. She also gave a year to the Holman Missionary Hospital at Alta Pass, North Carolina.

In 1921, Dr. Giles purchased Lake View Hospital, in Bridgeton, which she is conducting as a maternity hospital, and is specializing in gynecology and obstetrics.

Dr. Giles is a member of the Cumberland County Medical Society, a Fellow of the American Medical Association, and is chairman of the Bridgeton Committee on Social Hygiene, in connection with the New Jersey State Department of Health.

Residence and business address, Lake street, Bridgeton.

DR. MARY BACON
Bridgeton

BACON, MARY, physician. Born Greenwich, August 16, 1893, daughter of Ephraim M., Jr., and Rena (Bond) Bacon.

Doctor Bacon is a graduate of Vineland High School, which she left with the class of 1911. Her medical training was received at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, from which she was gradnated in 1916.

Finishing her preparation, Doctor Bacon established herself, in 1917, in Bridgeton, where she has built up a large and satisfactory clientage.

When the United States entered the World War, Doctor E. S. Corson, of Bridgeton, felt the call of army service, and turned over his practice to Doctor Bacon, that he might go to the front.

It was in the administration of these two practices that Doctor Bacon fulfilled her war service.

Doctor Bacon is a member and liberal supporter of the Greenwich Baptist Church.

Residence address and office, 278 East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

O. L. Blizzard Jr

BLIZZARD, DAVID CORSON, JR., wholesale oyster dealer; member, New Jersey House of Assembly. Born, North Port Norris, August 3, 1872, son of David C. and Martha Jane (Haley) Blizzard.

Assemblyman Blizzard is a product of the public school at Haleyville; his parents resided in North Port Norris.

First engaged as a member of the firm of J. S. Rogers & Company, Bivalve, the subject of this sketch has been actively interested in the planting and growing of oysters in Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove since 1892. In 1903 he formed a partnership with Morton Bateman, under the trade name of Bateman & Blizzard, as planters, propagators and shippers of sea food, and shippers of fruit and produce in season. This business has been continued as organized and has grown to considerable proportions, the firm being one of the best known in this section of the state.

Although Mr. Blizzard had no political aspirations and had never held any local offices his success in business led his political friends to propose him for the State Legislature, and in 1919 he was the choice of his party as the representative from Cumberland County in the New Jersey House of Assembly, being elected with a substantial majority. That he is successful is evidenced by the fact that he was honored by subsequent elections in 1920, 1921 and 1922. He had always been a staunch Republican.

Assemblyman Blizzard's World War activities took the form of hearty and enthusiastic support of all financial compaigns and contributions to every fund, backing the efforts of the boys overseas.

June 2, 1897, Mr. Blizzard was married to Bertha Mae, daughter of Ephriam and Amanda Haines, of Port Norris. They are the parents of one daughter and two sons. Marguerite Day was born April 28, 1903; Mulford, May 28, 1905, and Lewis Bateman, July 15, 1913.

Mr. Blizzard's fraternal affiliations include membership in Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Free and Accepted Masons and other organizations. He also belongs to the Isaac Bacharach Republican Club, the Bridgeton Republican Club, Vineland Republican Club and Millville Republican Club.

His religious faith is that of the Baptist denomination.

Residence address, Main street, Port Norris; business address, Bivalve.

MILLER, EDWIN FISHER, counsellor-at-law. Born, Williamsburg, Mass., September 18, 1873, son of Edwin Harrison and Elizabeth Innes (Fisher) Miller.

Mr. Miller's paternal ancestors were English, while his maternal lineage is Scotch. Edwin Harrison Miller served throughout the Civil War as an officer in the United States navy, rising from ensign to lieutenant commander. He participated in the battle of Mobile, and died in active service in 1874.

Edwin F. Miller acquired his rudimentary training in the public schools of Vineland, whence he came in 1881. Then he pursued a course at the Sacred Heart College, here.

His first position was with Henry W. Wilbur, publisher of the old "Vineland Independent," a weekly publication. Here he learned the printing trade, and, in 1891, with his brother, Louis H. Miller, purchased the "Vineland News," another weekly, from Walter Cansdell. Studying law with Leverett Newcomb and in the office of his brother, Louis, he, after having become sole owner of the paper, sold it in 1901. This was after his admittance to the New Jersey bar, as attorney, in February, 1899.

Mr. Miller passed the counsellor's examination March 16, 1903. He was appointed a supreme court commissioner June 17, 1908, and was named prosecutor of the pleas of Cumberland County by Governor James F. Fielder, in April, 1914, serving for the five-year term. April 26, 1919, he was made a special master in chancery.

October 16, 1906, Mr. Miller and Marietta Macquilton, of Vineland, were married. Two children have been born to them—Edwin Hunt, February 27, 1912; (died March 13, 1920), and Jean, February 6, 1914.

Mr. Miller served during the World War on the Legal Advisory Board. In April, 1922, he was elected president of the Cumberland County Bar Association. He is the attorney for the Vineland National Bank, and is a member of the New Jersey Bar Association, Vineland Rotary Club, Vineland Masonic Club; Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons, and Perseverance Council, No. 30, Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is a staunch Democrat, and is a Congregationalist. He enjoys motoring and fishing.

Residence address, 11 South Columbia avenue; office, Sixth street and Landis avenue, Vineland.

DR. RICHARD D. CLIPPINGER
Vineland

WALTER L. CUSTER
Bridgeton

CLIPPINGER, RICHARD D., physician and oculist. Born, Toledo, O., August 21, 1870, son of Samuel and Lucinda (Cookston) Clippinger.

Doctor Clippinger was forced to work his way through school, from the sixth grade, yet he was not satisfied with small attainments. He was gradnated from the Toledo High School in 1891; in 1895 he obtained the A. B. degree from Kenyon College, (this partly made possible through being awarded a scholarship at the end of his High School course) and in 1902, won his degree of M.D. from the University of Michigan. At the end of his junior year in the University he was appointed a member of the surgical staff, which carried him through the senior term. While in Kenyon he won a Phi Beta Kappa key.

Doctor Clippinger began his practice in Huron County, O., but in 1904, moved to Logan County, where he practiced until 1918, when he came to Vineland. In 1919 he gave up general practice to treat the eyes exclusively. He has been a member of the staff of Will's Eye Hospital, in Philadelphia, since January 4, 1919; and has been medical inspector for the Landis Township schools, since 1919.

October 1, 1918, the doctor was appointed a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, U. S. A., and stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., until November 13, 1918, when he was

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CUSTER, WALTER LE ROY, architect. Born, Bridgeton, June 12, 1883, son of William H. and Eugene (Tullis) Custer.

After pursuing his studies in the Bridgeton public schools and South Jersey Institute, Mr. Custer entered upon a course at the Philadelphia School of Industrial Art, with the class of 1906. This course followed some experience gained while employed in the offices of different architects in the Quaker City.

For a period of about four years, following his graduation, Mr. Custer was associated with Seymour and Paul A. Davis, architects, Philadelphia. Afterward he spent two years as a draughtsman in the employ of D. Knickerbocker Boyd, and four years with Guy King, both architects of Philadelphia. For about three years following this he was with Milton W. Young, contracting builder, Overbrook, Pa. Mr. Young has erected many fine homes in the fashionable Overbrook section and Mr. Custer designed all those built during his association with the contractor.

In 1910, Mr. Custer formed a partnership with Charles W. Seltzer and opened an office in Camden, the firm being known as Custer & Seltzer. In 1914 Mr. Seltzer withdrew and his interests were assumed by Arthur B. Gill. Mr. Custer disposed of his interests in the Camden partnership in

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MILTON F. CHAMPION
Bridgeton

CHAMPION, MILTON FRANK, photographer. Born, Ocean City, N. J., September 1, 1883, son of Frank E. and Flora E. (Risley) Champion.

After completing his studies in the public schools of Ocean City, Mr. Champion took a course at Stewart's Business College, Trenton, N. J.

Upon completing his education he secured an office position with a plate glass jobbing concern in New York City, which he held about a year, leaving this to enter photography.

Mr. Champion first opened a studio on the Ocean City boardwalk. This he conducted about eight years. Then, in partnership with his father, he engaged in the automobile business; a garage and sales agency being established in Atlantic City. But, again feeling the urge of the "dark room," after six years in the automobile line, he left the seashore resort, in 1915, to open his Bridgeton studio, where he has been very successful. A large clientele has been developed in portraiture, amateur finishing and picture framing.

In endeavoring to enhance the value of his photographic service and to increase his facilities for high-class work, Mr. Champion, in May, purchased the property at 34-36-38 East Commerce street, which he has had entirely remodeled and converted into one of the finest photographic studios in the state.

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REV. A. STOKES WATSON
Vineland

WATSON, ALFRED STOKES, clergyman. Born, Philadelphia, Pa., October 31, 1877, son of John Maclaren and Ann Lawrence (Stokes) Watson.

Mr. Watson is a great, great grandson of Isaac Kite, Jr., who, as an ensign of the Eighth Company, Seventh Battalion of Pennsylvania Associators and Militia, helped to establish American independence.

Following his common school education with a preparatory course at Temple University, Mr. Watson was graduated from Crozer Theological Seminary, June 7, 1905. His studies were completed with a post-graduate course in philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania.

His ordination to the ministry took place June 9, 1905, while he was pastor of the Baptist Church at Westville, N. J. He afterward served the Weston Memorial Baptist Church, Philadelphia, as pastor, for eight years, assuming the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Vineland, in March, 1915. He has since faithfully ministered to this congregation and the Vineland community.

Mr. Watson has been active in practically every local effort for the well being of Vineland and the uplift of his fellow men. During the World War he aided all the causes and served as chairman of the Send-off Committee, acting in the same capac-

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ELMER J. CARLL
Bridgeton

EDMUND A. LOPER
Bridgeton

CARLL, ELMER JOHNSON, educator. Born, Bridgeton, February 4, 1878, son of Samuel and Caroline (Robbins) Carll.

Mr. Carll was educated at the Bridgeton public schools and the South Jersey Institute, taking a special course in manual arts at Ocean City Summer School for Teachers. On leaving the South Jersey Institute, he was employed for four years at the plant of the Cumberland Glass Manufacturing Company, Bridgeton, and afterward employed for two years as bookkeeper by Bottoms, Hulings Shirt & Collar Company, North Bennington, Vt. Then returning to Bridgeton he became carpenter's apprentice with Joseph Steelman, rising to foreman in three months, and continued with him for two years. He then entered into partnership with his brother, Alvin B., as Carll & Carll, building contractors. He retired from the firm in 1918 and accepted a position as manual training instructor at the Bridgeton High School, a position which he still holds, and has held continuously excepting during the World War period.

During the war, Mr. Carll served as foreman with the Standard Aircraft Corporation, Elizabeth, N. J., where Handley-Page bombers were built for the United States air service. He acted as song leader for patriotic rallies in Bridgeton and vicinity.

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LOPER, EDMUND ALONZO, manufacturer. Born, Bridgeton, January 19, 1879, son of William H. and Caroline A. (Kiger) Loper.

Mr. Loper's forbears have been prosperous farmers in Jersey for generations.

He received his education at the Bridgeton High School, being graduated with the class of 1895, and at the West Jersey Academy, from which he was graduated in 1898.

At the time that Mr. Loper was completing his education, his father had just begun to deliver milk in kettles to customers as a part of his retail milk business; soon afterward he began to use horse and wagon delivery, and the son joined the father in partnership as W. H. Loper & Son, and they began to use bottles for the milk instead of kettles. In 1915, when the father failed in health, the son took over the entire business and property, built a new creamery, an eight-ton refrigerating plant, pasteurizing and clarifying equipment, and began to manufacture ice cream, making two tons of ice daily in addition. In April, 1922, he was the only one in Bridgeton who pasteurized and clarified milk.

Mr. Loper was married December 3, 1902, to Flora M., daughter of Captain James H. and Alida (Robbins) Buckaloo, who died December 1, 1920. He was married a second time on

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CHARLES A. REINHART
Vineland

ABRAM M. NIGGIN
Vineland

REINHART, CHARLES AUGUSTUS, poultry specialist. Born, near Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pa., June 22, 1863, son of John George and Elizabeth (Albitz) Reinhart.

Paternal ancestors of Mr. Reinhart were German and Irish, while his maternal ancestors were German and French. John George Reinhart, the immigrant ancestor on the paternal side, in April, 1741, settled in upper Saucon Township, near Blue Church, Coopersburg, Northampton (now Lehigh) County, Pa. He married Marie Barbara Raub and had ten children, the fifth son, John Henry, born November 5, 1751, married Marie Catherine Feger; to this union were born eleven children, and Henry, the fourth child, born April 4, 1782, married Margaret Catherine Ward, whose father, Thomas Ward, was from Ireland. Henry had ten children; the fifth one, John George (great grandson of the immigrant ancestor) father of the subject of this biography, was born April 27, 1813, near Philadelphia, and died January 10, 1896, at Scranton, Pa. He married January 29, 1839, Elizabeth Albitz, who was born at Allentown, Pa., in February, 1821, daughter of Gabriel and Abigail Albitz, and died at Tannersville, Pa., June 4, 1882. To this union were born thirteen children—nine sons and four daughters—of whom two sons and two daughters are still living. Charles

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NIGGIN, ABRAM MICHAEL, grain merchant. Born, September 15, 1871, son of Isaac and Esther (Hessen) Niggin.

Mr. Niggin, a college man, educated in the higher branches, is able to speak fluently and correctly express himself in eight languages. When a young man he started as accountant and translator of languages in a Philadelphia publishing house, after having tried his hand at farming, near Bridgeton. In less than six months after entering the employ of the publishers he had risen from the bottom of the ladder to a most important position. He translated news dispatches and magazine articles from French, German, Russian, Slavonian, Hebrew, Jewish and Polish. Remaining with this publishing house but two years, Mr. Niggin then moved to Vineland, where he entered the retail grain business in 1901.

Mr. Niggin's linguistic ability stood him in good stead in the cosmopolitan town of Vineland. His customers were people who had come from many climes and spoke many tongues; many spoke the English language with difficulty, and to be able to go to a store and express their wants in their native tongue was a boon of priceless value. The business grew, outgrowing two establishments and finally reaching that extent, where, beside his Landis avenue store, Mr. Niggin

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WILBERT M. BACON
Bridgeton

WILLIAM S. BREEDEN
Millville

BACON, WILBERT M., merchant. Born, Shiloh, March 2, 1879, son of Elmer M. and Susie E. (Garrison) Bacon.

Educated in the Bridgeton public schools, Mr. Bacon first became employed in Wooley Brothers' general store. From there he went with Wentzell & Weber for seven years, and with this experience started his present business, February 20, 1904, with Peter P. Phillips, trading as Bacon & Phillips. In 1912 he purchased Mr. Phillips' interest, remaining as sole proprietor until 1921, when he admitted Elwood T. Hickman and William F. Bradway to partnership. The firm handles men's clothing, furnishings and shoes.

May 20, 1900, Mr. Bacon and Susanna M., daughter of Adam and Harriet (Barnes) Fox, of Bridgeton, were married. Their children are Ethel Melissa, born, November 26, 1900, and Harry Myron, November 27, 1905.

Mr. Bacon is prominent in the affairs of his community. He is a director of the Bridgeton National Bank, of the Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Bridgeton Hospital and serves the Cumberland Building and Loan Association as vice-president.

He is a member of Brearley Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons; Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Triangle Council, No. 10,

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BREEDEN, WILLIAM SHEPPARD, manufacturer. Born, Bridgeton, May 30, 1872, son of John M. and Beulah (Hann) Breeden.

The father, John M. Breeden, fought in the battles of Shiloh and Pittsburgh Landing under General Grant, having joined the Fifty-fourth Ohio Volunteers when eighteen years of age. His grandfather was Colonel William Breeden, of Ohio, who won his laurels in the Mexican War.

Mr. Breeden received his education at the public schools of Millville and Raymond, Neb., and afterward studied law at Temple University, Philadelphia, being graduated with the class of 1893. He started to work in the factory of Whitall-Tatum Glass Works, Millville, at an early age, and remained with this company until the T. C. Wheaton plant was organized. He learned his trade with this latter company, remaining with them six years. He was one of the founders of the Capitol Glass Works, Vineland, in 1900, and during the years that followed he built and operated two glass plants in the natural gas counties of Pennsylvania and Maryland. He was one of the founders and the first superintendent of the International Glass Company, Millville, and was also president of the Consolidated Glass Company of Vineland. He is now owner and president of the Eastern Glass Company, Millville.

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WILLIAM H. HUDSON
Vineland

LESTER R. SMALLEY
Stow Creek Township

HUDSON, WILLIAM HAMILTON, chief of police. Born, Philadelphia, Pa., August 20, 1890, son of Henry J. and Mary S. (Stubley) Hudson.

Mr. Hudson's early education was received in the Vineland grammar schools. This course was finished at the age of thirteen and the lad was then employed by Frank Reynolds, a cut glass manufacturer. Six years he served in this position, starting as an apprentice engraver and finishing as a journeyman.

During this period the Reynolds plant had been moved to Smithport, Pa., and here Mr. Hudson took a special high school course in one year.

His next move was to Naugatuck, Conn., as bookkeeper and assistant to an undertaker. He remained in this position about three years, and then returned to Vineland, where he entered the employ of the Vineland Scientific Glass Company as a lamp worker. At the outbreak of the World War he entered the service of the Bethlehem Loading Company, at Belcoville, Mays Landing, N. J., as a mounted policeman.

December 1, 1918, Mr. Hudson was appointed a patrolman on the Vineland police force, and upon the death of Chief W. H. Nickerson, in the spring of 1920, was appointed to fill the vacancy, a post he has since held.

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SMALLEY, LESTER RANDOLPH, farmer. Born, Stow Creek Township, December 3, 1891, son of Morgan R. and Tabitha (Davis) Smalley.

Mr. Smalley was educated at the Buttonwood grammar and Shiloh high schools, finishing with a course at the Cumberland Commercial College, Bridgeton.

Armed with the practical knowledge gained through life on the farm, supplemented with a good business training, Mr. Smalley, on leaving school, although but nineteen years old, assumed charge of his father's farm, and it is on this farm that he has since resided. Here he tills fifty acres, growing, principally, white potatoes and corn.

Not being content with the opportunity offered in the management of the homestead, Mr. Smalley, a few years after leaving school purchased a seventy-acre farm from his mother. This farm is situated only one mile from the senior Smalley's place and Mr. Smalley finds an opportunity to manage both. His crops on the second farm also consist mainly of potatoes and corn.

While his summers are taken up with the farm work, in winter Mr. Smalley finds time for the buying and shipping of grain, in which he has built up a good business.

During the World War, although pushed to the limit in the farm work,

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WILLIAM P. HANSON
Vineland

ARNOLD M. BAUER
Bridgeton

HANSON, WILLIAM PETER, funeral director. Born, Plainville, N. J., April 3, 1878, son of Neils and Hannah (Rasmusen) Hanson.

Mr. Hanson received his education at the Lake School, near Newfield. He came to Vineland on October 14, 1903, and for several years worked in the shoe factories of the late John R. Potts and Charles Keighley & Sons, later engaging in the fruit, produce and confectionery business in connection with Thomas Young, at 605 Landis avenue.

Finally selecting the undertaking business as his profession, he entered the employ of the late G. B. Krusen, undertaker and also men's clothier. Upon Mr. Krusen's death three years later, with Ferdinand Koetz, another employee, Mr. Hanson acquired the business, the partnership being known as Hanson & Koetz. After two years Mr. Hanson acquired Mr. Koetz' interests. This change was followed in about two years by the disposition of the clothing business, Mr. Hanson devoting his entire time to his undertaking interests. Possessed of sympathetic characteristics and a keen appreciation of the gravity of occasions, he is well fitted for the vocation he has chosen.

September 28, 1904, Mr. Hanson married Maud, daughter of George C. and Mary (Wright) Biddle, of Elkton, Md. They have four children:

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BAUER, ARNOLD MATTHEW, merchant. Born, Bridgeton, September 8, 1891, son of John W. and Hannah (Sloan) Bauer.

The Bridgeton public schools were the fount of knowledge for Arnold M. Bauer. His first employment was as a clerk with the Geo. M. Dunlap Company. Finding at once that he lacked sufficient education to make much advancement, he spent his weekly salary of $2 for tuition at night school. In two years he engaged with the Childs Grocery Company and after about six months went with Thomas O. Esibill, hardware dealer, serving in the repair shop and as a clerk.

In 1919 he opened his own hardware store, with a small stock, but the business grew rapidly. Today Mr. Bauer has nine employes. His trade covers a wide radius and caters especially to farmers. Beside the usual hardware line Mr. Bauer handles bicycles, auto accessories, sporting goods and electrical supplies and appliances, as well as, conducts a repair shop for bicycles, guns, victrolas, and acetylene welding.

December 7, 1914, Mr. Bauer married Emma Sarah Fletcher, who is the daughter of John and Hattie (Boody) Fletcher, of Bridgeton.

Mr. Bauer is a member of Calanthe Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias; Komar Temple, No. 240, Dramatic

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ARTHUR J. SCHOLZ
Vineland

JOSEPH H. McKILLIP
Vineland

SCHOLZ, ARTHUR J., sales and advertising counsel. Born, Jersey City, N. J., March 11, 1893, son of Raymond and Anna (Hasda) Scholz.

Reared in New York City, Mr. Scholz completed his education at the Brooklyn Commercial High School. As a boy, his desire was to become a lawyer, and he spent considerable time preparing for this work.

But, he was destined to pursue another avenue of endeavor, being forced, at the age of seventeen, to leave school and contribute to the support of his mother, sister and ailing father. He was first employed as a bookkeeper with the Central Sterling Company, Brooklyn, and subsequently by the DeVeau Telephone Company, later accompanying his father when the latter left New York upon the advice of physicians.

It was while on his father's farm, at Clinton, Conn., that, he decided he could make money in the sale of real estate. Although only eighteen, his success was so marked that, a year later found him back in New York with an office on Twenty-fourth street. In five years he outgrew these quarters and moved to the Marbridge Building, 47 West Thirty-fourth street, where he engaged extensively in the exchange of city properties for farms, and figured in realty transactions involving thousands of dollars.

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McKILLIP, JOSEPH HOOKER, realtor. Born, Emmelsville, Atlantic County, N. J., March 22, 1863; son of Joseph W. and Adeline (Wolbert) McKillip.

Mr. McKillip's grandfather, James McKillip, at the age of eleven, came to this country, with his father, from Ireland and settled on a Vineland farm, later known as the James McKillip tract, on Pennsylvania avenue. This tract was afterward divided into smaller farms. The wife of James McKillip was descended from those early pioneers who reached America's shores aboard the Mayflower.

Joseph H. McKillip was educated in the Buena Vista township and the Vineland public schools.

Leaving school when thirteen years old, he entered a grocery store as clerk, and it was while in that position that he first started in business for himself, purchasing fruit which he sold on excursion trains, lying on a siding in Vineland, enroute to the shore. At the age of but thirteen he had as many as twenty boys employed in this work. Four years after leaving school, young McKillip ventured to Philadelphia, where he obtained employment in a grocery, but where he only stayed one year. Then he returned to Vineland and engaged in the manufacture of cigars with his father. Three years later he went to Elmer, N. J., and opened a

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H. C. BARRACLOUGH
Port Norris

JOSEPH M. TOMLINSON
Shiloh

BARRACLOUGH, HARRY C., publisher and printer. Born, Vineland, May 1, 1889, son of Joseph H. and Lillie M. (Nichols) Barraclough.

Joseph Barraclough, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, early in life came from England, locating in Vineland, and will be remembered as a local preacher in the South Vineland Methodist Episcopal Church.

When Harry C. Barraclough attained the age of seven, the family removed to Port Norris, and here the boy received education at the public school until his twelfth year, when he was obliged to give up school and drive the grocery wagon for his father. During his short school life, however, he had always been at the head of his classes and after leaving, he continued his studies at home in spare time, on the foundation there received. While at school and afterward, he worked at the printing trade, and when he was fourteen, he took charge of a printing office. At the age of but sixteen years he established the "Port Norris Advertiser" then a small four-column, four-page weekly. In 1912, he built a new printing office and branched out. He was always actively interested in civic improvements and worked for better forms of government; many of his ideas were adopted at the time, and more came to be adopted as time passed and their value came to be appreciated. He

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TOMLINSON, JOSEPH M., postmaster and merchant. Born, Roadstown, December 7, 1875, son of Samuel and Etta (Moore) Tomlinson.

Benjamin West, the noted artist, was an ancestor on Mr. Tomlinson's maternal side, and he is a direct descendant of Lieutenant-General James Tomlinson of the Revolutionary Army.

His early education was obtained at the Roadstown and Town Hall public schools. He finished at the West Jersey Academy, being graduated with the class of 1893.

Early in his business career Mr. Tomlinson started a general store, which he continues successfully at the present time. He was appointed postmaster at Shiloh, in July, 1901, and conducts the business of his office in addition to the store.

He was married February 11, 1917, at Shiloh, to Emma, daughter of Charles E. and Belle (Mitchell) Bowen. She died October 15, 1918.

Mr. Tomlinson is affiliated with Welcome Council, No. 45, Junior Order United American Mechanics; is a charter member of Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Excelsior Consistory, No. 320, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, and

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ARTHUR H. LESCHKE
Vineland

WILLIAM C. MULFORD
Bridgeton

LESCHKE, ARTHUR HENRY, instructor of music. Born, Vineland, August 19, 1890, son of Paul and Kathryn (Sauer) Leschke.

Mr. Leschke was educated in the Vineland public schools, graduating from the High School. Later he completed a course at the Virtuoso Cornet School, Buffalo, N. Y., and supplemented this with cornet instruction, as well as harmony and theory in music, under Prof. Ross Hickernell, principal of Danna's Musical Institute, Warren, Ohio.

After leaving school Mr. Leschke became affiliated with his father in the retail shoe business, in Vineland, but continued his study of music. In 1907 he opened a studio and from that time his work increased until now it requires the devotion of all his time. He instructs in all brass band instruments, including the saxaphone and bells; is a cornetist, bandmaster and orchestra director. As leader of the City Silver Band, he composes much of the music played at its concerts. Among his works are numbered nearly a hundred instrumental compositions covering all classes of music, arranged for band.

Upon the outbreak of the World War, Mr. Leschke endeavored to enlist in the regular army as a bandmaster, but failed to pass the physical examination. Twice turned down by the Local Draft Board, he was finally accepted

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MULFORD, WILLIAM CORNWELL, manufacturer. Born, Bridgeton, May 1, 1858, son of Isaac W. and Elizabeth S. (Cornwell) Mulford.

The Mulford family comes from old English stock, who settled in this country in the early days of the seventeenth century. Later, one branch of the family settled in New Jersey. The father of William Cornwell Mulford was born at Roadstown, from whence he removed to Bridgeton. Elizabeth S. Mulford, mother of William C., was the daughter of the Rev. William E. Cornwell, who was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bridgeton, in 1856.

William C. Mulford was educated at the public schools of Bridgeton and later was graduated from the South Jersey Institute, with special training in accounting.

His early business career was in association with his father in the retail lumber business, and afterward, in the manufacture of paper. Following this he was associated with the late Clement W. Shoemaker and others in the manufacture of window glass, under the title of the Clark Window Glass Company, which merged into the Cumberland Glass Company. In 1897, he organized the Crescent Art Metal Company, located on Water street, Bridgeton, and still continues in the active management of that business. This company enjoys

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REEVES, P. KENNEDY, mechanical engineer. Born, Belvidere, N. J., March 16, 1854, son of the Rev. Henry and Sarah J. (Kennedy) Reeves.

Mr. Reeves received his schooling at the Mantua Academy, West Philadelphia, Pa., and later was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1876. Immediately after his graduation he assumed charge of an exhibit of machinery, at the Centennial Exposition, in the employ of the Ferracute Machine Company, of Bridgeton. He is still with this firm, and has been continuously since that time, with the exception of a few years when he was connected with a financial institution in Camden. He was treasurer of his class at college, and class secretary for a number of years thereafter.

Mr. Reeves represented the congressional district, comprising Cumberland, Atlantic, Cape May and Burlington Counties in the New Jersey Geological Survey for a number of years. He was president of the Bridgeton Board of Trade for a considerable period, and served several years as president of the Board of Health.

He was married January 13, 1880, to Hannah Pierson, daughter of Dr. John F. and Mary (Olmstead) Trenchard, of Philadelphia. Their children are Helen Trenchard, born August 10, 1882; John Franklin, M.D., February 9, 1886, and Alfred Kennedy, September 8, 1888.

Mr. Reeves takes great interest in matters connected with the Presbyterian church, being an elder and former Sabbath school superintendent in the First Church, of Bridgeton; trustee and treasurer of the Presbytery of West Jersey; trustee and treasurer of Union Chapel, of Seaside Park, N. J.; president of the board of trustees of M. S. Fithian Chapel, and night school, of Bridgeton. He was instructor of mechanical drawing at West Jersey Academy when it was a private institution.

He is a Republican and was selected by the local members of that party to introduce President Taft at a public meeting. He composed the slogan "Bridgeton, Gem o' Jersey," adopted by the Chamber of Commerce and now in general use.

Residence address, 55 East avenue; business address, Ferracute Machine Company, East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

JOHNSON, SAMUEL C., mayor of Bridgeton. Born, Sayres Neck, N. J., April 7, 1868, son of Adam and Frances Maria (Frazier) Johnson.

Beginning his education at the ordinary country school of Jones Island, and later attending Friendship School, Mr. Johnson augmented his early training with five years' work on his father's farm. The years 1887-88 he spent at West Jersey Academy, then for two years he attended Pennington Seminary, and for three more, Drew Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1895. He then took a four-year course in Taylor University, where he was graduated with the class of 1899, receiving the degree of Ph.B. Prior to this he taught Latin in the Welch private school, in Spottswood, N. J., and during his college Newport, Vt. He also served as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Northfield, Vt., the seat of Northfield University, in 1899. His other ministerial work was as chaplain of the Cumberland County Almshouse and Insane Asylum from 1904 to 1914.

Mr. Johnson became bookkeeper for Lott's flour mill in 1900, but after the business was sold to Johnson & Woodruff, he went to Atlantic City, where he was head bookkeeper for Chas. Roesch & Sons for a year. Returning to Bridgeton, in 1904, he became bookkeeper for the J. F. Johnson Milling Company, serving in that capacity until, in company with his brother, Joseph E. Johnson, and Enoch Boone, he purchased the mill and business. For twelve years he conducted it very successfully, retiring when the property was purchased by the city.

He was elected mayor of Bridgeton in May, 1922, by a substantial majority and his term of office seems to give promise of a splendid success.

Mr. Johnson was married March 27, 1895, at Spottswood, N. J., to Grace H. Anderson. Three children, Beatrice Faith (now Mrs. Arthur Gehring), born, May 28, 1897; Grace Helen, November 26, 1902, and Russell Kenneth, February 8, 1907, are the result of their marriage.

The mayor is a member of Brearley Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Cohanzick Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 322, Loyal Order of Moose; Bridgeton Nest, No. 1877, Order of Owls; Bridgeton Temple, No.

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Samuel C. Johnson

EUGENE M. KIMBALL
Vineland

MORRIS V. McDONALD
Vineland

KIMBALL, EUGENE MYRON, merchant. Born, Vineland, December 17, 1870, son of Myron J. and Clara A. (Prince) Kimball.

Mr. Kimball comes of Revolutionary stock, his great, great grandfather, Nathaniel Haskell, having served as a captain in the Continental Army. The Kimball family were natives of Massachusetts, but William Kimball, great grandfather of Eugene, moved to Wallingford, Vt., where his son, Charles A., was born. Charles took as his wife, Caroline C., daughter of William Kent, of Wallingford, one of that town's early settlers and a descendant of the old Kent family of Leicester, in Worcester County, Mass. Their children were Myron J. and Eliza K.; the latter became the wife of Freeman S. Hale, of Vineland.

Myron J. Kimball was born December 17, 1846. In 1866 he came to Vineland and engaged in the lumber and mill business in the employ of Earle & Buttrick. He became manager of the business and when it was sold to D. A. Newton & Company, retained the management until 1871, when he, in company with W. V. and John Prince, purchased the business. In 1886 John Prince sold his interest to his partners.

Mr. Kimball was active in the affairs of Vineland and the First Baptist Church and served as president of the Vineland National Bank. He

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McDONALD, MORRIS V., lawyer. Born, Jordanville, N. Y., March 16, 1874, son of Daniel and Lucy (Kinney) McDonald.

One of a large family of children, Mr. McDonald's legacy from his Scotch ancestors was a staunch integrity of character and shrewdness and capacity for business. His family were early settlers in America. One of his distinguished ancestors—a brother of his father—one, William C. McDonald, went to Carrizio, New M., as a rancher in the state's pioneer days. When the territory was admitted to statehood in 1912, he was elected governer.

Mr. McDonald received his education in the public schools and at the Richfield, N. Y., Academy, being graduated from that institution in 1895, after working in the hotels in the summer resort of Richfield during vacation periods, so that he might earn his tuition. After being graduated, in the same manner, he worked his way to Hot Springs, N. C., and on throughout the West to New Mexico and California. In 1897 he returned to New York and entered the law office of Baker & McDonald (of which his brother was a member) as clerk and took up the study of law, being graduated in June, 1900, after which he was admitted to practice in all state and federal courts. During the eighteen years that followed, he won

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DR. JAMES S. KNOWLES
Millville

DANIEL V. WARD
Bridgeton

KNOWLES, JAMES SERVICE, physician and surgeon. Born, Millville, January 15, 1889, son of James W. H. and Annie E. (Service) Knowles.

He was graduated from the Millville High School in 1907, and from the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, in 1911. Following this he served a year as intern at the South Side Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., and was sent to the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, for a special technical course. He then took up the practice of medicine at Tuckahoe, N. J.

At the outbreak of the World War, Dr. Knowles enlisted in the U. S. Army, May 6, 1917, and received commission as first lieutenant, June 5, 1917; he served as regimental surgeon with the 359th Infantry and as commanding officer of Ambulance Company, No. 36, Seventh Division, throughout the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives in 1918, and received commission as captain in November, 1918. In 1919 he received a major's commission, and is now serving as regimental surgeon of the 309th Infantry in the new Seventy-eighth Reserve Division. He also has an established practice in Millville and surrounding country.

On September 20, 1919, Dr. Knowles was married to Martha S., daughter of Whilldin S. and Emma (Burley)

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WARD, DANIEL VAN ALSTINE, photographer. Born, Roseboom Township, Otsego County, N. Y., October 26, 1874, son of John Edward and Elizabeth (Weber) Ward.

Mr. Ward is of Dutch origin on his father's side and German on his mother's. He received his education in schools of Cobleskill, N. Y., to which place his parents removed when he was quite young, attending grammar and high schools. Leaving school, he secured employment in the machine shop of the Empire Agricultural Works, in Cobleskill. After about two years spent at that work he went to a glove factory in Gloversville, N. Y., for a year and to a leather factory in the same place, for a year.

Becoming interested in photography, he served an apprenticeship of three years with W. L. Havens, of Gloversville. After having mastered the business, he started for himself at the age of twenty as a traveling photographer. This work took him to many places in New York State, remaining about six months in towns that had no photographer.

It is interesting to note that the first camera he used was of his own construction, made by Mr. Ward while employed at the leather mill. The lens was from a pair of old-fashioned spectacles that had been

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THOMAS G. TUSO
Vineland

JOHN M. STILES
Bridgeton

TUSO, THOMAS GAETANO, counsellor-at-law. Born, Cerda, Province of Palermo, Italy, May 15, 1887, son of Salvatore and Frances (La Chiusa) Tuso.

First attending the public schools of Cerda, Mr. Tuso was a student at the Spruce Cottage School, Vineland, after accompanying his parents to this country in January, 1900. Securing a position in the Keigley shoe factory, he was first employed at $1.50 per week, but when he left in January, 1911, he was earning an average wage of $25.

His ambitions, however, were for a professional calling. Leaving the shoe factory he attended school and by dint of close application to his studies, qualified, after eighteen months, as a student at law. Serving a three-year clerkship in the law office of Henry S. Alvord, he was admitted to the New Jersey bar in November, 1916, as attorney, and in the same month of 1919 was received as counsellor-at-law. A partnership was formed with his preceptor, Mr. Alvord, which was dissolved in 1921, Mr. Tuso then opening his own office in Vineland. He is engaged in the general practice of law and has established a large clientele.

He was appointed solicitor of the Borough of Vineland in May, 1921, and continues to hold this office.

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STILES, JOHN MORGAN, merchant. Born, Penns Grove, N. J., July 14, 1861, son of Benjamin and Mary Ann (Kates) Stiles.

Left an orphan at the age of twelve, Mr. Stiles had but a few years of formal education. Every avenue open to self teaching, however, was taken advantage of by him, and he may be said to be self-educated to a degree seldom attained by those who have had years of scholastic training and to be a self-made man in the fullest sense of the word. Mr. Stiles has been identified with the dry goods business since his twelfth year, starting with Lawrence & Githens, Salem, N. J., working mornings before school, afternoons after school, nights and Saturdays. He became the "company" of W. H. Thompson & Co. in 1888. In 1889 he formed a copartnership with W. J. Freas under the name of Stiles & Freas, Salem, which continued until 1907, when Mr. Stiles purchased the interest of his partner and continued the business under the name of John M. Stiles. His son, Thomas N. Stiles, was admitted to the firm under the title of Stiles & Son, in 1910, and they purchased the old established business of Hunt Bros., Bridgeton, continuing in the same location until the beginning of 1922, when they moved into the handsome new store they now occupy, which is the latest

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HARRY G. GARDINER
Vineland

ROBERT H. MENNIES
Vineland

GARDINER, HARRY GRANT, merchant. Born, Philadelphia, Pa., January 2, 1870, son of Daniel Webster and Martha K. (Daisy) Gardiner.

Mr. Gardiner received his early education in the public schools of Philadelphia, following with two years of energetic study and effort in the law office of the late Judge Amadee F. Bregy. This experience assisted him in deciding to enter the industrial world whereupon he secured a position with the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, serving in the various capacities of brakeman, baggage master, station master at Camden, conductor and fireman in the order named and finally was transferred to the motive power department as a mechanic, totaling thirteen and a half years of service.

Seeking new experiences, Mr. Gardiner became connected with the New York Shipbuilding Corporation as a rodman in the civil engineering department, when he had the honor of driving the original stake for the first building erected by his employers in Camden, N. J., under the supervision of Major William P. Phillips. He was later promoted to private secretary for William B. Fortune, general constructor for the plant. (Mr. Fortune is better known as the man who assumed the task of rebuilding the famous Quebec bridge, which has been acclaimed as the greatest engineering

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MENNIES, ROBERT HERMAN, merchant. Born, Norma, N. J., June 4, 1890, son of Hymen and Sarah Mennies.

Coming from Russia, his native country, to the United States, in 1892, Hymen Mennies settled at Norma, in Salem County. Moving to Vineland, in 1895, he founded the extensive retail business now conducted by his sons.

After completing his studies at Vineland High School, Robert Mennies, in 1908, entered the employ of his father and brother, Frank, the firm then being known as H. Mennies & Son. Spending about ten years in the men's clothing and furnishing store at 617 Landis avenue, he learned every phase of the business. After the elder Mr. Mennies' death the firm of H. Mennies' Sons was formed, February 1, 1920, three brothers, Frank, Robert and Michael becoming partners.

An exclusive women's store and a second establishment handling men's wear were added in Vineland, following which, the "Quality Shop," a woman's store, in Bridgeton, was acquired. Later a building was purchased at the county seat and the firm's third men's store opened. The business is the largest of its kind in Cumberland County.

Upon the entrance of the United States in the World War, Robert

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HARRY L. BOWEN
Shiloh

FRANCIS M. BUTLER
Bridgeton

BOWEN, HARRY LORE, merchant. Born, Shiloh, June 19, 1888, son of Charles E. and Belle (Mitchell) Bowen.

Mr. Bowen was raised and educated in Shiloh. His grandfather was the late Rev. Joseph E. Bowen, for many years pastor of Marboro Seventh Day Baptist Church.

When Mr. Bowen attained his majority he married Ethel, daughter of L. Frank and Anna (Ayars) Glaspey, of Shiloh. The ceremony took place September 8, 1909. August 28, 1915, a son, Walter C., was born.

Until his marriage Mr. Bowen remained at his father's home; at that time he rented a farm at Bowen's Corner, near Shiloh, which he operated five years. Then he took a place in Shiloh, which he farmed two years, before going back for a three-year stay on his father's farm. At the end of these ten years he engaged as a clerk in the general store of S. V. Davis, at Shiloh; stayed one year and entered Mr. Davis' garage. After one year's experience there, he bought the business, January 2, 1922, and now handles the Hupmobile car in Shiloh, as well as doing general repairing of motor cars.

Mr. Bowen is affiliated with Artenis Tribe, No. 198, Improved Order of Red Men. He is independent in politics. He was reared in the Seventh Day Baptist faith and is a member of the

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BUTLER, FRANCIS MARION, publicity specialist. Born, Bridgeton, June 30, 1888, son of Samuel Thomas and Emily Whitely (Lindsey) Butler.

Ancestors of Mr. Butler came to these shores, from England and Germany, several generations ago. Mr. Butler was educated in the local public schools, being graduated from Bridgeton High School in 1904.

Leaving school, he entered the employ of J. F. Johnson Milling Company, Bridgeton, where he remained eight years, attaining the position of manager. In 1912 he severed this connection to engage in the electrical business, which he continued eight years.

Becoming interested in journalistic work, Mr. Butler has been connected with the "Bridgeton Evening News," editing several special editions for that newspaper. In 1921-22, he published a very comprehensive directory of Bridgeton, and, at the present time, is compiling the "Farm and Suburban Directory of Cumberland County," as well as doing special work for the "News." Mr. Butler has served the paper as a special member of the staff, doing both editorial and advertising work.

He has been publicity manager for the Bridgeton Automobile Show, since its inception in 1916, being closely associated with the upbuilding and success of the show. He is

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JOHN JOSEPH
Vineland

JOSEPH, JOHN, manufacturer. Born, London, England, March 15, 1878, son of Michael and Sarah (Sperling) Joseph.

Educated in the London and New York City public schools, where his father was in business until he was twenty years old, Mr. Joseph learned the clothing manufacturing business at the factory of his parent, and, upon the removal of the business to Rosenhayn, was made manager. Later a factory was opened in Vineland and the senior Joseph admitted John as a partner. After two years in business the factory was sold to A. Mendelson & Brother, but for eight years John Joseph remained as manager.

Then he left their employ and conducted a business for himself, until, in 1912, a brother, Samuel, entered the firm, which then began business under the name of Joseph Brothers.

The firm engages in the manufacture of men's summer clothing, including Palm Beach and mohair suits, alpaca and mohair office coats and automobile dusters. Its factory is one of the largest in the line in South Jersey. The business has been conducted for fourteen years and in all that time there has been no dissension between employer and employee. The factory is modern, well lighted and well ventilated, and the treatment of employees is ideal. Both the firm and the workers are justifiably proud of this rec-

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HARRY M. ROSS
Vineland

ROSS, HARRY MELVIN, evangelist. Born, Connersville, Fayette County, Ind., August 24, 1875, son of John Moses and Nancy Jane (Elliott) Ross.

Mr. Ross received his early education in the Connersville public schools, graduating from the High School with the class of 1890. His next step was a preparation for the teaching of music in the public schools, which was taken up in the Lebanon, Ohio, Normal School. Here he studied two years, before taking voice at the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, under Prof. Asa Howard Geeding, now of New York City.

With this preparation Mr. Ross began teaching public school music, which he continued for two years, then heeding the call to the evangelistic field. In this work he was engaged three years with the Dr. Wilbur Chapman party and for seven consecutive summers in New York City, under Dr. James Ely, of Philadelphia. While with Dr. Ely he again took up voice, this time under Prof. Jahn, who was then the first soloist at Dr. Parkhurst's church. During the winter seasons Mr. Ross was engaged in tabernacle work on the Pacific Coast, where for five successive years he attained most flattering results.

It was while engaged in tabernacle work at Vancouver, Wash., that Mr.

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MRS. NELLIE M. SEIBERT
Bridgeton

BENJAMIN SERATA
Bridgeton

SEIBERT, NELLIE M., social worker. Born, Cedarville, April 5, 1881, daughter of Walter D. and Emma M. (Hess) Kauffmann, of Bridgeton.

Frederick B. Kauffmann, Sr., Mrs. Seibert's paternal grandfather, was an officer in the Civil War.

Mrs. Seibert was educated in the public schools of Bridgeton, South Jersey Institute, from which she graduated in 1899, and the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, Pa., finishing the latter course in 1920.

August 10, 1901, Mrs. Seibert, then Nellie M. Kauffmann, was married to Charles Seibert, son of John A. and Elizabeth (Shy) Seibert, of Deerfield Township. The couple have had two children, Walter Karl, born, July 1, 1903, and Burnett Howell, April 14, 1908.

From her fifteenth year, Mrs. Seibert has been active in the Children's Division work of the church school. For many years she served as superintendent of the Children's Division of Irving Avenue Presbyterian Church and as district worker of the church schools of Deerfield Township and a number of Bridgeton schools. She is active in county and state young people's work, serving as general secretary of the Young People's Branch, W. C. T. U. October, 1916, the Seibert Young People's Branch of Silver Lake was organized and named for Mrs.

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SERATA, BENJAMIN, merchant. Born, Woodruff, March 16, 1898, son of Isaac and Anna (Obridka) Serata.

His early education obtained at the Garton Road and Woodruff Grammar Schools, in Deerfield Township, Mr. Serata afterward attended Strayer's Business College and Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.

Upon completing his studies he was, for about a year, associated with Feinstein & Serata, a partnership comprising his father and Max Feinstein.

In September, 1919, with his brother, Albert, he was admitted to partnership by his father. Trading as Isaac Serata & Sons, the firm wholesales and retails flour, grain, feed, hay, coal, wood, fertilizers, seeds and general farming supplies, and is one of Bridgeton's important mercantile industries.

When the nation's call came during the World War, Mr. Serata enlisted in the navy, July 3, 1918. He served with the Receiving Ship, Fourth Naval District, Phladelphia; Receiving Ship Bremerton, near Seattle, Washington; U. S. S. Houston, of the Asiatic Fleet, and the Destroyer Charles Osborn. Entering the service as a seaman, second class, his rating, when relieved of active duty in June, 1919, was that of a storekeeper, second class. Enlistment being for four years, the honorable discharge from

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MISS ELIZABETH H. GOODWIN
Greenwich

DR. HENRY R. POWELL
Vineland

GOODWIN, ELIZABETH HARMER, social worker. Born, Elsinboro, N. J., January 5, 1867, daughter of Morris and Anna T. (Harmer) Goodwin.

Miss Goodwin is descended from good old Revolutionary stock, her great-great-grandfather, Thomas Sheppard, serving in the war for independence. The family has always lived in this section of the country. Lewis Goodwin, her great-grandfather on her father's side, owned the first carriage to go into Salem.

Miss Goodwin was educated in the public school at Bacons' Neck, at Westtown Boarding School, and by private tutorage. Her people were Friends and Westtown Boarding School is a Quaker institution of Chester County, Pa.

Interested in social work, particularly as related to the temperance question, Miss Goodwin entered the local W. C. T. U., where she served many years as president. In 1899 she was made secretary of the New Jersey Young People's Branch, a post she filled until, in 1916, she was made president of the Cumberland County body, where she served until 1920. At that time she was made superintendent of periodicals and literature.

Miss Goodwin was the first woman of Greenwich Township to hold membership in the Board of Education.

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POWELL, HENRY RICE, osteopath. Born, Bridgeton, February 8, 1889, son of Joseph H. and Ida S. (Rice) Powell.

Leaving Bridgeton High School to enter the Wenonah Military Academy, Wenonah, N. J., from which he graduated in 1906, Doctor Powell won the degree of Litt. B. at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., as a member of the class of 1910. With the award of a diploma by the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, Calif., in 1914, he became a doctor of osteopathy.

Doctor Powell practiced his profession in Los Angeles a year before locating in Vineland. Here he has achieved a marked success; in many circles he has become the family physician.

While Doctor Powell's successful vocation is that of the osteopathic physician, his avocation is music, and his services are in frequent demand as a church organist, it having been said that he possesses the touch and technique of the true lover of music. Since the organization of the Vineland Male Chorus, Doctor Powell has been its accompanist.

During the World War he aided in local campaigns supporting the armed forces, and his musical ability enabled him to render valuable service at patriotic rallies.

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WALTER ELWELL
Bridgeton

GEORGE H. NITSHE
Bridgeton

ELWELL, WALTER, merchant. Born, Pittsgrove, N. J., August 6, 1869, son of George M. and Susan (Smith) Elwell.

Mr. Elwell was educated at the public schools of Pittsgrove Township, Elmer and Salem, N. J. His first step in the business world was taken on leaving school, in the employ of A. J. Reach & Company, of Philadelphia, baseball manufacturers, where he remained four years. He went from there to the retail shoe store of Moore & Son, Bridgeton, as clerk, where he remained ten years. Following this, Mr. Elwell entered the "Enterprise Store" of P. H. Goldsmith & Company, men's clothiers and furnishers, at 33-35 South Laurel street. At the death of P. H. Goldsmith, who was a victim of the Atlantic City wreck on July 30, 1898, the business was purchased by E. J. Levy, of New York City, and Mr. Elwell continued with him. In October, 1906, Louis H. Maier and Walter Elwell bought the business and conducted it at the same stand under the firm name of Maier & Elwell. Up-to-date equipment was added and many improvements made. They were the pioneers in Bridgeton to install dust proof show cases for clothing. Their business has grown and is one of the most successful in the city.

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NITSHE, GEORGE ANTHONY, insurance superintendent. Born, Burgstaedt, Saxony, Germany, December 4, 1859, son of Godfrey C. and Christina (Winkler) Nitshe.

Mr. Nitshe was educated in the country school of Heiersdorf and the Albertinum Boarding School in Burgstaedt, Saxony, Germany. After leaving school, he served four years of apprenticeship as bookkeeper (the German custom) at a hosiery mill in Burgstaedt. After that, for three years, he was employed as a clerk in Vereins-Bank, Pirna, Saxony. For eight years thereafter he was manager of a coal and express business in Pirna, Saxony. He came to the United States June 26, 1890, to see the country, but liked it so well that he decided to remain. He first secured employment on a farm near Newark, N. J,. where he remained but a short time, leaving to associate himself with the H. A. Dreer Nurseries. His final and permanent venture was when he entered the insurance business as agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, in Millville. In about four months he was promoted to assistant superintendent. His services were further acknowledged when at the end of three years, he was made superintendent and placed in charge of the Bridgeton district, a position he has held for over twenty-four years.

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WALTER E. MILLER
Vineland

S. A. GIEDROYC
Vineland

MILLER, WALTER EMIL, poultryman. Born, Newark, Del., March 3, 1890, son of William A. and Charlotte M. (Forest) Miller.

Mr. Miller's father was a native of Germany, and his maternal ancestors were French, his mother's grandfather fighting under Napoleon. His education was received at the Hunter grammar school and Green's High School, Philadelphia. On leaving school, at the age of sixteen, he started in the cotton and wool business with his brother, Francis H. Miller, at 2620 Martha street, trading as the Miller Waste Manufacturing Company, Incorporated. After a severe struggle, success finally crowned their efforts, the business outgrowing several plants. The plant at Snyder avenue and Swanson street was the second largest in its line in the city.

In 1918 Mr. Miller sold his interest in the business to his brother and settled in Vineland, purchasing a twelve-acre poultry farm at Main and Maple avenues, where he now resides, having developed a fine flock of 3000 Single Comb White Leghorns. The business is principally egg production and shipment to New York City. He has brooder capacity for 8000 chicks, and has a large trade in baby chicks and pullets.

He was married June 16, 1915, to Augusta Louise, daughter of Rine-

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GIEDROYC, SIGMUND AUGUST, manufacturer. Born, Lemberg, Poland, May 2, 1880, son of Antone B and Helen (DeMolinari) Giedroyc.

Mr. Giedroyc received his earlier education in the public schools of his birthplace, continuing the higher branches at the great University of Lemberg. After twelve months in the military forces of his native country, he resigned his commission as lieutenant of artillery and entered the Government railway service, with which he was engaged for a short time.

In 1903 he came to the United States and assumed a position with his uncle, A. DeMolinari, at Wood Ridge, N. J., where he learned the intricacies of surgical instrument manufacture. Later he assumed a position with the Kimble Glass Company, at its Chicago plant, and in 1915 came to Vineland as the manager of the hypodermic syringe department of this concern. In the spring of 1917 he took over that part of the Kimble Glass Company's interests and established his own plant, at the present location, fitting it up with all the facilities his experience and skill suggested. Here he has devoted himself exclusively to the production of the hypodermic syringe, of which he is the originator in the United States.

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ELI D. VAN METER
Cohansey

VICTOR W. MORVAY
Bridgeton

VAN METER, ELI D., farmer. Born, Cohansey, September 2, 1889, son of George Howard and Irene (McAllister) Van Meter.

The subject of this sketch was educated in the Harmony and Bridgeton public schools and at the Cumberland Commercial College. He became his father's right hand man on the farm as soon as he was through school and until he became of age; after that time he managed his father's farming interests. He still resides on the farm where he was born. In 1912, for the purpose of raising cattle, he purchased the farm adjoining his father's. He now has a fine herd of thirty pure bred Holsteins under government inspection, and some of the best equipped and most modern farms in the state, totaling about 135 acres.

Mr. Van Meter was married October 9, 1909, to Edna Catherine, daughter of John G. and Carrie N. (Walters) Richards, of Deerfield, N. J. Their children are C. Marion, born January 5, 1910; George H., August 7, 1911, and Alfred C., January 18, 1923.

Mr. Van Meter is affiliated with the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, the Holstein-Friesian Association of Salem, Cumberland and Gloucester Counties, the Cumberland County Board of Agriculture; Salem County Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; Bridgeton Lodge, No 733, Benevolent

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MORVAY, VICTOR W., manufacturer. Born, Hungary, October 25, 1869, son of Sigmund and Rosalie (Gelb) Morvay.

Mr. Morvay's grandfather was Sir John Morvay, who was given a large tract of land by the government for services to his country. Victor's father, Sigmund Morvay, inherited the greater part of this estate, and Victor was brought up with all the advantages of his father's position. Educated at the University of Budapest, he was graduated from there in 1894, entered the service of the government and was very shortly thereafter appointed secretary of the district bureau of labor. Meantime, just before he was graduated from the University, he was married. His wife's parents had immigrated to America in the year of his marriage, and five years later, Mr. Morvay and his wife came to this country on a visit. While here, they decided to make their future home in this country. So with their son, Zoltan, then a small child, they settled on a large tract of land near Millville.

It was Mr. Morvay's ambition to develop a large estate fashioned on the European plan. Conditions in this country at that time were so unfavorable, that after undergoing many hardships and tremendous losses of money, he sold out the land and en-

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JOSEPH H. POWELL
Bridgeton

WILLIS D. ROBBINS, JR.
Port Norris

POWELL, JOSEPH HENRY, lawyer and insurance broker. Born, Bridgeton, August 21, 1861, son of Henry D. and Hannah (Bradford) Powell.

Mr. Powell's early education was obtained in the public schools and at the West Jersey Academy, Bridgeton. From the time he left school until he entered the office of William A. Logan to read law in 1894, Mr. Powell conducted a retail meat market, in connection with his extensive farming interests. He was admitted to practice at the November term of court, 1898, and was made counsellor at the November term, 1901. He is still actively engaged in general practice, specializing in commercial law, and as an adjunct to his business, carries on an extensive brokerage in fidelity, casualty, surety, plate glass, automobile and fire insurance—in fact, all kinds of insurance with the exception of life.

He is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association and of the Cumberland County Bar Association. He was one of the founders of the Bridgeton Hospital Association in 1898, was elected president May, 1915, and is still acting in that capacity.

He is affiliated with Brearley Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 129, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Ahwahneeta

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ROBBINS, WILLIS DAVIS, JR., merchant. Born, Port Norris, October 3, 1893, son of Willis D. and Allie C. (Campbell) Robbins.

Mr. Robbins was educated at the Port Norris High School, Pennington Seminary, and Banks Business College, Philadelphia, being graduated from the last named institution in 1913. After teaching business subjects, for a period at the Taylor school, Philadelphia, he assumed a position as title clerk at the Market Street Title and Trust Company, Philadelphia. From 1914 to 1916 he served as deputy postmaster at Port Norris, and in February, 1920, became proprietor of the store he now conducts in the same town. Here he has developed a lucrative business in the sale of patent medicines, stationery, etc. He was the first secretary of the Cumberland County Firemen's Association, and the first secretary of the Port Norris Chamber of Commerce.

Rejected, because of defective hearing, for active service in the World War, Mr. Robbins served as the first chairman of the Y. M. C. A. war work campaign in Port Norris. As a notary public, he gratuitously aided drafted men in filling out questionnaires.

He was married March 2, 1918, in Port Norris, to Adella W., daughter of Samuel E. and Rebecca (Hager)

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SAMUEL L. GASSEL
Vineland

MRS. LILLIE CREECH
Vineland

GASSEL, SAMUEL LOUIS, merchant. Born, Philadelphia, January 1, 1888, son of Morris and Anna (Rose) Gassel.

After receiving his education in the Philadelphia grade schools and Central High School, Mr. Gassel had an extensive and varied experience. First hiring as a telegraph messenger, he later took a position as an assistant pipe fitter. Then he purchased a newspaper route and sold papers at Third and Arch streets, Philadelphia, for two years before coming to Vineland.

Attending the gymnasium of the Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin," he laid a foundation for a boxing career, and as a knight of the squared circle successfully met some of the best men of his weight. He was tutored in the manly art of self defense by such ring celebrities as "Blink" McKloskey and Jim Callahan.

In Vineland, Mr. Gassel's first position was at the late Michael Joseph's coat factory. Later taking up the study of window dressing in Philadelphia he was employed in that capacity at the Rosenbaum department store, and afterward at Bickart Brothers, in Pittsburgh. From this he became a buyer of men's furnishings for the five stores of the last named concern. Then he was made manager of the Kaufman Hat Company, Philadelphia, and the three stores of the Saranoff Hat Company, in the same city. Going on the

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CREECH, LILLIE, social worker. Born, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, July 13, 1868, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Huggins) Liddell.

Mrs. Creech received her education in the public schools of Oshawa and when only sixteen years old married, on December 16, 1884, Samuel W. Creech, of Georgetown, Ontario.

Mr. Creech was an officer of the Salvation Army and the couple, immediately upon their marriage, were appointed to Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Creech also being made a captain. From Syracuse Mr. and Mrs. Creech travelled extensively over the United States, relieving regular captains for vacation terms. Finally they were sent to Vineland, in August, 1885, where they were stationed nine months, Mrs. Creech acting as treasurer of the organization and in charge of the relief work and street meetings. At the close of their service, in order that they might permanently settle in the community, Mr. and Mrs. Creech gave up their work. These days in the Salvation Army were spent when people had not learned to take the great movement seriously, but Mrs. Creech has lived to see it achieve a position of international greatness and mighty service to the human race.

After settling in Vineland, Mr. Creech secured a position as constable, which he held three years, then

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DANIEL C. SHARP
Bridgeton

EDGAR R. JONES
Vineland

SHARP, DANIEL COMPTON, merchant. Born, Bridgeton, May 10, 1874, son of Daniel and Mary B. (Compton) Sharp.

After his kindergarten and public school days were over, Mr. Sharp entered West Jersey Academy. On leaving school, he went to the Ferracute Machine Works as office boy; after several promotions, he became bookkeeper in the course of three years. Later he entered into partnership with his brother, Charles Sharp, as Sharp Brothers, wallpaper and decorating, 6 North Laurel street. After six years the partnership was dissolved and Daniel went to Atlantic City and organized Sharp & Company, in the same line, with a store at 1729 Atlantic avenue, but now located at 11 Mt. Vernon avenue. In 1918, after residing in Atlantic City fifteen years, he moved back to Bridgeton, where his store, at 13 East Commerce street, had been opened in 1916. In both places wallpapering and painting is done and paper and paints sold from the stores. In 1910, Mr. Sharp established a mail order business under the title "Penn Wall Paper Mills," and has developed it to large proportions, shipping wallpaper from Bridgeton all over the eastern states.

Mr. Sharp is affiliated with Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons, and Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He is

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JONES, EDGAR ROGER, attorney-at-law. Born, Vineland, November 6, 1877, son of Roger and Esther (Jones) Jones.

Mr. Jones' parents came from Wales, to the United States, six years before he was born, and settled on a Vineland farm. He was educated in the local public schools, being graduated from Vineland High School in 1894.

Two years after graduation he took up the study of law under Leverett Newcomb. These years had been spent working on his father's farm, except for a brief employment as a bookkeeper. In 1900, he was admitted to the New Jersey bar, and has since been engaged in the general practice of law.

October 21, 1914, Mr. Jones and Helena Davidson Gerow were married. Their children are Barbara Gerow, born, November 16, 1915, and Edgar Roger, Jr., April 13, 1918. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Daniel and Florence (Kingman) Gerow, both of whom were among Vineland's early settlers.

Mr. Jones has taken an active part in local politics. Although a Democrat in a community where there are 150 Democratic ballots to every thousand Republican, he carried elections for tax collector of Landis Township four successive terms. He first served in the office, by appointment of the

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WARREN C. WOODRUFF
Woodruff

DAVID M. BOWEN
Bridgeton

WOODRUFF, WARREN C., farmer and commission merchant. Born, Woodruff, March 10, 1870, son of John S. and Elizabeth (Hitchner) Woodruff.

Mr. Woodruff dates his ancestry back through early colonial days to Ephraim Woodruff, an English settler, who purchased a large tract of land, in New Jersey, which still remains, almost intact, in possession of his descendants.

His schooling was obtained in the public school at Woodruff, and at the South Jersey Institute, in addition to which he received education in music. At the early age of fourteen, he was employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, during the summer, as train agent, running between Bridgeton and Winslow Junction, N. J. After finishing school, he filled important positions at Port Norris and other points on the railroad. In 1896 he left the employ of the railroad and engaged in farming and the produce commission business.

Mr. Woodruff was married to Miss Josephine M. Fort, daughter of Jacob and Harriet Fort, of Bridgeton. The ceremony was performed April 29, 1903. A son, George J., born April 16, 1904, and a daughter, H. Elaine, May 29, 1910, are the children born of this union.

Mr. Woodruff is postmaster at Woodruff, freeholder of Deerfield Township, and a director of the Cum-

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BOWEN, DAVID MADISON, counsellor-at-law. Born, near Bowentown, Hopewell Township, August 2, 1876, son of Edward M. and Virginia C. (Stites) Bowen.

One of Mr. Bowen's forebears, on the paternal side, came from Wales in 1664 and settled at Swansea, Mass. His grandfather, David Bowen, was a lieutenant in the New Jersey Militia, during the War of 1812.

David M. Bowen was educated in the public schools and at South Jersey Institute. After completing his course at this institution, he was associated with Howard L. Westcott in the wholesale fruit and produce business, for about four years. In the fall of 1902 he registered as a student in the office of the law firm of Hampton & Fithian, Mr. Fithian being prosecutor of pleas of Cumberland County and Mr. Hampton, mayor of Bridgeton.

He was admitted to the bar as an attorney-at-law at the June term of the New Jersey Supreme Court in 1906, and as a counsellor-at-law at the June term, 1909.

While a student in the office of Hampton & Fithian, Mr. Bowen was appointed clerk of the Cumberland County Grand Jury and assisted Prosecutor Fithian, one of his preceptors, serving in this capacity about fifteen years. He also served as deputy surrogate under former Surrogate John R. C. Thompson, for about three years,

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GILBERT R. BONHAM
Bridgeton

BONHAM, GILBERT R., contractor. Born, Shiloh, February 17, 1889, son of Edgar R. and Anne (Randolph) Bonham.

Mr. Bonham received his preliminary education in the Bridgeton public schools, being graduated from the High School and then from West Jersey Academy.

Leaving college, Mr. Bonham engaged with the city of Bridgeton as assistant engineer; then he became commissioner of streets and highways. His next position was as president of the Bonham Engineering & Construction Company, a corporation doing general concrete contracting.

Mr. Bonham married, November 28, 1914, Reba Souder, daughter of William H. and Mary Elizabeth (Acton) Souder, of Bridgeton, and one child has blessed the union. He is William Souder, born, November 14, 1915.

Gilbert R. Bonham is a Republican and a believer in the Methodist creed. He holds membership in Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons, and Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons.

Residence address, 50 North Pearl street; business address, South avenue, Bridgeton.

CALEB HENRY SHEPPARD
Shiloh

SHEPPARD, CALEB HENRY, farmer. Born, Greenwich Township, February 16, 1833, son of Caleb and Ammi (Davis) Sheppard.

The foundation of Mr. Sheppard's education was laid at Bacon's Neck school and Union Academy, Shiloh. He afterward took an academic course at Alfred University.

Always a highly successful farmer, Mr. Sheppard took a deep and active interest in all public questions of his day. As for instance, when the question of slavery agitated the country so bitterly, and the doings of the Abolitionists at Shiloh attracted great attention, and as late as the fall of 1860 when the country was excited because of the election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency, he entered into a newspaper controversy with several advocates and defenders of the pro-slavery contention in the columns of one of the Bridgeton papers. He was a scholarly and powerful writer, a man of intensely radical views, standing with Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison and other early outspoken abolitionists of that calibre. His pen was sharp and never failed to stir his opponents' anger and antagonism. Far in advance of the

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Ferd Roetz

KOETZ, FERDINAND, merchant tailor; mayor and commissioner of public safety, Vineland. Born, New York City, July 10, 1884, son of Herman W. and Rosa E. (Smith) Koetz.

Coming to Vineland with his parents, at the age of seven, Mr. Koetz' education was received in the local public schools. As a youth he had a varied experience. First he learned the bakery business, and later was employed as a shipping clerk at the Capitol Glass Works. Following this, he served an apprenticeship in his father's tailor shop, then was engaged by the General Electric Company, for which he had charge of a stock-car during the building of the electric line of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Camden to Millville.

Entering the employ of the late G. B. Krusen, as a tailor, Mr. Koetz was taught the undertaking business, which Mr. Krusen engaged in along with his men's furnishing shop. Upon Mr. Krusen's death in May, 1913, Mr. Koetz with William P. Hanson, acquired the business under the firm name of Hanson & Koetz, funeral directors and men's clothiers and furnishers, at 611 Landis avenue. When the partnership was dissolved, in 1915, Mr. Koetz opened his own men's furnishing store and tailor shop at 607 Landis avenue. In 1917 the furnishing line was discontinued and an exclusive tailoring establishment opened at 528 Landis avenue, the present location.

A staunch Republican, he has been called upon many times to serve his party and community. Appointed in 1910 to membership on the Vineland Board of Health, Mr. Koetz was in 1911 elected president of the body and in 1913 elected its secretary. In 1921 he was chosen a member of the Board of Commissioners for a term of four years and was the unanimous choice of that body as mayor and commissioner of public safety. The adoption of a comprehensive street paving program for Vineland, including the improvement of Landis avenue, the principal business thoroughfare, is a monument to his administration.

During his eleven years as a member of the Board of Health, Mr. Koetz was instrumental in the adoption of public garbage collection, filling a long felt need. As the board's secretary he installed the borough's system of vital statistics, affording a complete record of births, marriages and deaths within the municipality.

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CRESCI, ANDREW CHARLES, merchant and farmer. Born, Vineland, April 18, 1879, son of Augustino and Celestina (Scrivani) Cresci.

In 1871, there came to America's shores Augustino Cresci, a member of that ancient race of navigators and captains of industry, the Genoese. An energetic man was he, with all the traits of the people of his native Ligurian shores ingrained in his nature. Seeking a living and an outlet for his indomitable energy, he engaged in business in New York City, but the lure of the great outdoors was strong enough to entice him to the country, and in three years he had settled in the then small community of Vineland.

A small farm, the nucleus of the present large Cresci farm, on East Chestnut avenue, was his purchase. Here he reared his family, the eldest son being Andrew.

Andrew was educated in the public schools of the community and helped on the farm after school. Three years after finishing his education he left the home farm, accepting a position with McMahan & Sons, produce shippers, remaining with this firm about seven years.

At the expiration of that time he engaged in business for himself, as a building contractor, erecting, in the several years he spent in this work, a number of homes at East Vineland. Desiring another change, he assumed charge of the carpenter shop and mill for Walter E. Turner, lumberman, a position he held about six years.

At this time the automobile was beginning to make itself felt as a factor in social and business life, and Edson & Unsworth, local liverymen, decided to close out their livery and engage in the garage business. Andrew Cresci, with his brothers, Anthony, Sanford, Joseph and Eugene, bought this livery and harness business, which they have since continued to operate.

The business, one of the old landmarks of Vineland, has since entirely disappeared, and in its place has been erected modern garages, which are rented to others by the Cresci brothers, Mr. Cresci giving his attention to his other enterprises.

Mr. Cresci married Anna Scrivani, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Casazza) Scrivani, September 19, 1906. The couple have five children: Katherine, born, August 16, 1907;

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DR. MORRIS E. COHEN
Bridgeton

LEROY L. READING
Vineland

COHEN, MORRIS EDWARD, dental surgeon. Born, Kiev, Russia, December 12, 1890, son of Isaac and Anna Cohen.

At the age of six years, Doctor Cohen accompanied his parents to the United States, settling at Rosenhayn, N. J. His rudimentary education acquired at the Rosenhayn school, he also attended Vineland High School and was graduated from Brown Preparatory School, 1909, and the Medico-Chirurgical College, 1913, receiving his professional training at the last named institution.

Doctor Cohen began his practice of dentistry in Bridgeton in September, 1913, shortly after finishing his college course. He specializes in surgery, as it pertains to the oral cavity, and has developed a satisfying clientele.

June 10, 1917, Doctor Cohen and Ray Weiss, of Philadelphia were married. They have one child, Dorothy Gertrude, born April 8, 1918. Mrs. Cohen is a daughter of Alter and Dora Weiss.

Doctor Cohen is a member of the New Jersey Dental Society, the South Jersey Dental Society and also belongs to Rosenhayn Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He embraces the Jewish faith; his politics is Republican. For recreation, he indulges in motoring and bowling.

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READING, LEROY L., writer. Born, Earlville, Iowa, March 4, 1870, son of Byron E. and Anna (Spaulding) Reading.

While LeRoy was an infant the family removed to Crown Point, Ind., and it was here that Mr. Reading was educated, being graduated from the High School with the class of 1885.

May 23, 1893, at Anderson, Ind., Mr. Reading married Miss Flora Sefton, who bore him two children, LeRoy L., Jr., February 21, 1904, and Annabel Sefton, September 9, 1905. Flora Sefton Reading died October 10, 1915. On March 4, 1919, at Vineland, Mr. Reading married Miss Emily Zerby.

At a very early age Mr. Reading evinced a desire for newspaper work, his first writing being as a country correspondent for the Chicago Herald. He later joined the staff of the Anderson, Ind., Herald, remaining for several years, going from there to the Cincinnati Times-Star, where he spent more than seven years. He left the newspaper profession for a business career, engaging in the manufacture of soft drinks and later spending several years as salesman on the road. But the call of the newspaper was too strong and he again entered the work, joining the staff of the Vineland Daily Republican. Leaving the

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DR. WILLIAM P. ERDELL
Vineland

H. K. McPHERSON
Bridgeton

ERDELL, WILLIAM PETER, doctor of chiropractic. Born, Lehigh County, Pa., March 3, 1878, son of Griffith and Hannah (Snyder) Erdell.

John Erdell, great grandfather of William P., came to this country from Alsace-Lorraine, settling in Lehigh County, where he became prominent in civic life. Here his children and his grandchildren grew to manhood.

Doctor Erdell was educated in the Weisenberg Township public schools and the Allentown, Pa., Business School. Then he took a three-year course at the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia. The Palmer School, established by the late D. D. Palmer, discoverer of the science, is the original school of chiropractic. After being graduated Doctor Erdell took two lyceum courses and one post-graduate course at the institution.

Finishing his courses, he opened offices at Racine, Wis., where he remained seven years. In 1920, he came to Vineland and has established a lucrative practice.

Doctor Erdell was in Racine during the World War, and rendered service as a member of the Home Guards.

A lover of nature, he enjoys hunting. He is a Democrat and a Lutheran. Organizations with which he is affiliated include Liberty Lodge, No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons; Alpha Consistory, No. 1, Scottish Rite

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McPHERSON, HARRY KELLEY, merchant. Born, Burlington, N. J. June 6, 1867, son of John and Jennie D. (Burns) McPherson.

He was educated at the public school in Bridgeton and the South Jersey Institute.

Leaving school he engaged with his father in the furniture business, remaining for five years. He then was employed by Schwartz & Griff, wholesale carpet house, Philadelphia, in a clerical capacity, to familiarize himself with different lines of goods, and had expected to become salesman on the road for this firm, but his father was taken ill in Bridgeton and he returned to become a partner and secretary of McPherson Furniture & Carpet Company, which was then organized. The father went into the real estate business and left the sole charge of the furniture store to Harry Kelley and Arthur B. McPherson. Arthur retired from the firm February, 1922, and H. K. McPherson is now in entire charge, as secretary, treasurer and manager. When John McPherson died, in October, 1901, his interest fell to his wife, and she and her son are now owners, and carry complete lines of house and office furniture.

H. K. McPherson was married October 1, 1901, to Elizabeth B., daughter of Ira and Martha (Simpkins) Bell.

He is affiliated with Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Pro-

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DAVID R. MITCHELL
Bridgeton

CLINTON B. AYARS
Bridgeton

MITCHELL, DAVID REEVES, automobile distributor. Born, Stow Creek, July 26, 1881, son of Charles H. and Mary E. (Rork) Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell prides himself on his American ancestry, his progenitors dating back on American soil for five generations. His education was received in the public schools of Cumberland and Salem Counties. Finishing school at the age of eighteen he spent nine years on his father's farm, where he learned to be a practical farmer, and became familiar with this greatest of vocations in all its details. In 1908, he started in the livery business at his present location, and conducted this business successfully and progressively until the motor car superseded the horse so conspicuously, that far-sighted business men saw the handwriting on the wall and turned their liveries into garages. In 1916, he became Bridgeton agent for the Dodge Brothers motor cars, and has continued so ever since. His is one of the growing stable business enterprises of Bridgeton.

He was married October 3, 1917, to Harriet S., daughter of Harry M. and Mary (Beckett) Seeley, of Bridgeton.

Mr. Mitchell is a member of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce and the Bridgeton Kiwanis Club. His politics is Republican.

Residence and business address, Irving avenue and Bank street, Bridgeton.

AYARS, CLINTON BOWEN, canner and farmer. Born, Greenwich, December 1, 1874, son of Benjamin S. and Martha (Rammel) Ayars.

In 1664 there came to these shores, from England, Robert Ayars, who settled in Rhode Island. Twenty years later he came to Back Neck, now Lanings Wharf, just across the river from Greenwich, where he remained until 1695. In that year he purchased from Dr. James Wass, a London physician, 2200 acres covering the present site of Shiloh, and established a town there. He was a Baptist and he sold his land to those of his own faith, only. Clinton B. Ayars is of the eighth generation of his progeny, which has always lived in South Jersey, following farming, blacksmithing, machinery and canning. He was educated in the Bridgeton public schools and South Jersey Institute.

In 1872, Benjamin S. Ayars started a canning business in Greenwich, removing, in 1880, to Bridgeton. This was the nucleus of the present cannery operated by his son, the subject of this sketch, who bought the father's business in 1905. Clinton B. Ayars was the pioneer, in this section, in the buying and operating of farms in connection with the canning business.

On April 26, 1900, Mr. Ayars married Rose Robbins Platt, and of the

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PAUL F. SMITH
Vineland

ALBERT H. NEWCOMB
Bridgeton

SMITH, PAUL FRANK, poultryman. Born, Leipsic, Germany, May 15, 1883, son of Gustavus and Bertha (Von Schesky) Smith.

On the maternal side of the family, Mr. Smith is descended from the Polish nobility.

Receiving his early training in the Leipsic grammar and high schools, Mr. Smith later graduated from the Hamburg Business School and studied under private tutors in London.

Upon completing his education he secured a position with coffee importers at Hamburg, which he held about three years, starting as an apprentice and ending as bookkeeper. It was here that he put into practical use the theories he had learned at business school. Leaving the coffee importers, he entered the employ of a wholesale grocery concern, in Hamburg, as bookkeeper, where he served four years. Then he became office manager for a commercial agency in the same city, holding that position about five years. From this he went to the Hamburg-American Steamship lines, as accountant at the Hamburg office. After two years he was promoted to office manager, serving on various ocean liners. In 1914, he was transferred to the accounting department of the New York City office, where he remained until the office was closed at the outbreak of the World War.

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NEWCOMB, ALBERT HARRIS, mechanic. Born, Newport, January 21, 1879, son of George Washington Cambloss and Lydia Fithian (Campbell) Newcomb.

Mr. Newcomb received his education at the Newport public school but at the age of seventeen was obliged to take up work on his father's farm, where he remained for four years. He came to Bridgeton in 1901, and was employed by the Acme Gas Fixture Company. Two years later, when he was twenty-three years old, he engaged with the Hettinger Engine Company, manufacturers of gasoline engines, both marine and stationary. While he was there employed, the Hettinger gasoline oyster dredging machine was invented and introduced in Maurice River Cove and Chesapeake Bay, and he was instrumental in promoting and introducing this new machine. He was stationed at Bivalve and also at Baltimore, Md., having charge of these two districts. He left the Hettinger Engine Company in 1913, and started a garage and machine shop on South Pine street, where he is still located.

He was the proprietor of the second Ford service station in Bridgeton, and now has a sales and service agency for the International Motor Truck, made by the International Harvester Company of America. Although his

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ENOS PAULLIN
Bridgeton

GEORGE BARBER, SR.
Vineland

PAULLIN, ENOS, secretary and treasurer. Born Bridgeton, January 31, 1870, son of George and Amanda (Bates) Paullin.

Mr. Paullin received his education in the public schools of his birthplace —Bridgeton. After being graduated from the High School, he entered the Peirce Business School of Philadelphia. He completed the course there in record time and received his diploma, being graduated with honors.

His first practical business experience was in the Bridgeton post office. Subsequently he held clerical positions as follows—with the West Jersey Express Company, Bridgeton tax collector, sheriff of Cumberland County, West Jersey Railroad Company and Cumberland National Bank. In September, 1889, he entered the employ of the Ferracute Machine Company, as timekeeper and shipping clerk, advancing successively to assistant bookkeeper, head bookkeeper and business manager, and then succeeded Fred F. Smith as secretary and treasurer of the company in 1903. This position he still fills. The Ferracute Machine Company "did its bit" in the World War, furnishing considerable machinery, including presses for about seventy-five per cent. of the seventy-five MM cartridge cases used by the French Armies.

Mr. Paullin was married to Emma B. Bramell, on September 6, 1893. His

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BARBER, GEORGE, SR., glassworker. Born, Manchester, Lancaster, England, November 12, 1866, son of Ralph and Rebecca (Johnson) Barber.

Mr. Barber was educated in the Manchester public schools and in a business school at Toledo, Ohio. Leaving school at the age of twelve, he entered a glass factory at Manchester, and at the age of fourteen was blowing lamp chimneys. On his sixteenth birthday he landed with his parents in the United States, settling at White Mills, Pa., where, with his father and brother, he was engaged in the same shop for seven years, making cut glassware. Next he went to Monaca, Pa., where he blew glass shades; from there to Jeanette, Pa., being engaged on drug glassware. At Monaca he helped organize the Y. M. C. A. Later he went to Millville, N. J., where he was employed but a few months, and where he separated from his family, going to Toledo, Ohio. His parents are still residents of Millville. In Toledo, he worked nine years, making cut glassware, then he spent three years, in the same line, at Rochester, Pa., from whence he went to Cambridge, Ohio, where he again blew drug ware. In 1903, Mr. Barber came to Vineland, and since that date has been engaged with the Vineland Flint Glass Works in the manufacture of tubing, thermos bottles and chemical glassware.

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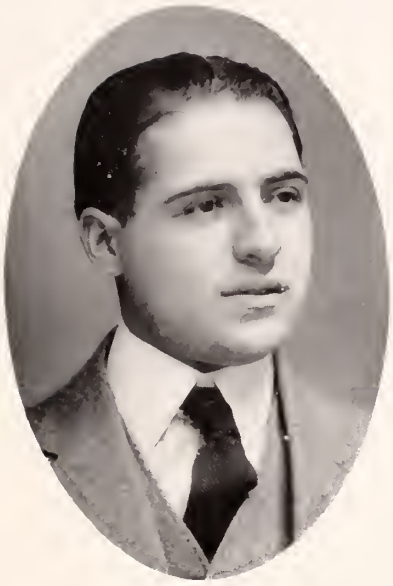

NICHOLAS RICCIO
Vineland

RICCIO, NICHOLAS, attorney-at-law. Born, Vineland, October 24, 1898, son of Frank and Lucy (Pascucci) Riccio.

Mr. Riccio received his early education in the Vineland grammar and high schools, graduating from the latter with the class of 1917. Later he entered Temple Law School and finally studied under former Mayor Benjamin Stevens.

Immediately upon finishing his high school course, Mr. Riccio was appointed chief clerk of Draft Board No. 2, of Cumberland County, in which capacity he was placed in charge of all the records of the Board during the World War. He held this position until July 1, 1918, when he resumed his interrupted studies. November, 1920, found him elected a justice of the peace of the Borough of Vineland, for a term of five years. In February, 1922, he was admitted to the New Jersey bar. Mr. Riccio is one of the youngest members of his profession in Cumberland County and has already won a satisfying clientage.

Mr. Riccio is a past chief ranger of Court Pride of Vineland, No. 104, Foresters of America, and is at present vice dictator of Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose. He was elected the first president of Vineland Nest, No. 1655, Independent Order of Owls, and belongs to the South Side Citizens' Club, the King Humbert Club

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MAX C. SCHRANK
Bridgeton

SCHRANK, MAX CHARLES, manufacturer. Born, New York City, December 5, 1889, son of Herman and Esther (Katz) Schrank.

Mr. Schrank's parents immigrated to this country from Austria and were married in New York City, their children all being American born. When Max was six months old, his parents left the city and settled on a farm near Rosenhayn.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of this village, but so great was the struggle to make a living for a large family on a farm in those days, that Max was obliged to leave school and go to work at the age of thirteen, securing employment in a clothing factory. Mr. Schrank was very ambitious to continue his studies, however, and in his spare time and the long hours of the evening he took a course in engineering through the International Correspondence Schools. At eighteen, he left home and went to New York City to continue his studies.

Handicapped by lack of funds, after a hard struggle, he finally decided to abandon his ambition to become an engineer, and entered the employ of H. B. Claflin Company, wholesale dry goods merchants, New York City, as clerk. It was in the years of service with this company that Mr. Schrank obtained his experience and knowl-

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GEORGE E. LeSTOURGEON
Bridgeton

DR. REBA LLOYD
Bridgeton

LeSTOURGEON, GEORGE EDWARD, baker. Born, near Farmville, Va., son of William O. and Charlotte (Stuart) LeStourgeon.

George LeStourgeon was educated in the public schools of Farmville, Va., until the age of fifteen years, when he came to Bridgeton and entered the employ of the Bridgeton Electric Company, serving as a fireman for about two years. Returning to Virginia he secured a position as fireman on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, running from Roanoke to Crew, and was later promoted to engineer. Six years later, his parents disposed of the old homestead and moved to Pennsylvania, near Center Square, where they remained for about two years. George accompanied his parents and later moved with them to Elmer, N. J., finally locating in Bridgeton, where he served his apprenticeship in the bakery of J. Frank McGill.

In 1914 Mr. LeStourgeon became the owner of the bakery and since that time has steadily built up an increasingly flourishing business which is now recognized as the largest of its kind in southern Jersey, with the possible exception of Atlantic City. Catering to the wholesale and retail trades, and to the county institutions, he has constantly found it necessary to increase the facilities of his plant to a capacity for 5000 loaves daily

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LLOYD, REBA, physician. Born, Mannington Township, Salem County, N. J., daughter of Parvin and Rebecca (Borden) Lloyd.

Doctor Lloyd received her early education at the Friends' School, Woodstown, N. J., and at the age of sixteen years was teaching. She was graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1898. During the summer following her graduation, Doctor Lloyd took charge of a maternity hospital in Philadelphia. In September of the same year, she came to practice in Bridgeton, and was the first woman physician to establish a medical practice here. Her first office was at 20 Bank street. At the same time, she maintained an office in Millville, driving the ten miles across the pike once a week during the period of its maintenance. She later established a maternity hospital at 117 Atlantic street, but owing to the growth of her business, soon found her quarters cramped. She therefore decided to purchase Ivy Hall.

Coming to Bridgeton "without a dollar," as Doctor Lloyd expresses it, she is now the owner and manager of the splendid property comprising Ivy Hall Sanitarium, beautifully situated at the entrance of Tumbling Dam Park. Ivy Hall was built over a century ago, and for more than half that period was used as a girls' boarding school. Doctor Lloyd modernized

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LOUIS L. LUCAS
Vineland

DR. AUGUST MILLER
Vineland

LUCAS, LOUIS LOWRY, poultry fancier. Born, Titusville, Pa., June 27, 1872, son of Warren P. and Hattie J. (Porterfield) Lucas.

Mr. Lucas received his early education in the public schools of Oil City, Pa., spending some time in the High School; but finishing his studies under a private tutor.

On completing his education he was admitted to partnership by his father, in 1892, and spent fourteen years with him, under the firm name of W. P. Lucas & Son, conducting the largest fire insurance agency in Western Pennsylvania, aside from Pittsburgh. During the time of his connection with the fire insurance agency he was appointed an oil inspector, by Judge Taylor, for a term of two years. In 1906 Mr. Lucas retired from the agency to enter the real estate line. This business, which consisted principally in the building and selling of homes, he continued for ten years.

Mr. Lucas bought his Vineland farm, "Whispering Pines," in the fall of 1920. The place consists of ten acres of ground, well improved, on which the owner raises, for breeding and exhibiting purposes, the Jersey Black Giant poultry and registered Police Shepherd dogs. That the business is successful is evidenced by the fact that he ships hatching eggs to every state in the union as well as

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MILLER, AUGUST, doctor of chiropractic. Born, Uniontown, Pa., March 20, 1884.

Doctor Miller was educated in the schools at Scottdale, Pa. In the early days of his boyhood he found pleasure in doing things and achieving results where others had failed. This necessitated hard study and gradually led up to the practice of his former profession, where he became known as "Augustus, the Modern Wizard." He was a sleight-of-hand manipulator illusionist and magnetic healer. For some years he traveled, following his profession of "The Black Art Magic" and achieving considerable fame.

In his research work, Doctor Miller became conscious of a proven existing force which to his knowledge had not yet been discovered. He commenced to search for the reality, delving into volume after volume and studying the various sciences. He turned to the medical science, but found nothing tangible. Nothing appeared to respond to this "something" which gave power to material things until Fate led him over the Western theatrical circuit and brought him in close contact with chiropractic, the twentieth century method of health restoration, discovered by the late D. D. Palmer, of Davenport, Iowa. His practice in Vineland, established in August, 1915, is the direct result of his discovery. He has built up a

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RALPH E. JERRELL
Bridgeton

MRS. MARGARETTA M. PORCH
Greenwich

JERRELL, RALPH ELMER, merchant. Born, Bridgeton, February 9, 1892, son of Howard W. and Lillian (Ware) Jerrell.

Mr. Jerrell's paternal grandfather, Capt. William Jerrell, followed the sea for twenty-eight years, then established a coal, wood and ice business in Bridgeton. He served as a city councilman for a term of three years. The name Jerrell is derived from FitzGerald. Through the generations from the first known FitzGerald the name has been spelled in Bibles and other records in more than sixty different ways.

There is a Parvin branch of the family which dates back to 1700 to Thomas Parvin who came to this section from Long Island. He was a surveyor and overseer of roads. Both he and his son, Josiah, were members of the colonial militia in 1715. Another Parvin, Daniel, was a member of the New Jersey Assembly in 1816 and 1818, and a member of the Cumberland County Board of Freeholders and a justice of the peace in Fairfield Township. A number of Parvins held such offices as freeholder, justice of the peace, etc.

An Ogden ancestor, Thomas, was a freeholder for Fairfield Township during the revolution. Another Ogden, Colonel James, served in the revolution. He was a freeholder and a justice of the peace. The Ogden

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PORCH, MARGARETTA M., social worker. Born, Bacon's Neck, January 18, 1863, daughter of Mark Rulon and Mary Ballinger (Stewart) Dare.

On the maternal side, she is descended from the family of Stewart, of Edinburgh nobility, who came to this country and settled in West Jersey early in the eighteenth century. Her forebears on the paternal side came from England in the seventeenth century, one, Captain William Dare, having been the first Englishman to build a house in Philadelphia, and the story goes that William Penn accepted hospitality there. Another ancestor, by the name of Rulon, escaped from France (during the persecution of the Huguenots) in a hogshead and was shipped as merchandise. Released from the hogshead, after the vessel was out of the reach of his persecutors, on the highseas, he reached this country, settling in Monmouth County, N. J., early in the eighteenth century.

Mrs. Porch graduated from Bacon's Neck public school in 1881, a member of the first class to take the County examinations. She also had tutorage at a Friends' private school. She became affiliated with the Greenwich W. C. T. U. about 1900. For a number of years she served as a vice-president and has been an active worker on various committees.

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ELBERT NEWKIRK
Bridgeton

DAVID ROSENTHAL
Vineland

NEWKIRK, ELBERT, farmer. Born, near Canton, Salem County, N. J., October 13, 1869, son of Joseph H. and Mary E. (Dilks) Newkirk.

Mr. Newkirk was educated in the log school house on the road leading from Quinton to Salem. After leaving school he joined his father on the farm, remaining until his marriage. He then moved to the Preston Carpender Farm in Mannington Township, Salem County, remaining there three years. He afterward occupied the Charles Hires farm in Quaker Neck, Salem County, for four years, serving, during that time as overseer of the road. Then he bought the Howard Sharp farm where he still lives and carries on general farming, raising hay, grain and potatoes. He is also a large producer of milk, having shipped to dealers for twenty-eight years.

Thirteen years after moving to the Howard Sharp farm, Mr. Newkirk bought what is known as the Bellinger farm of 120 acres, at Seeley, which proved a very productive investment for all crops, and is a very desirable home and ideal spot for the Boy Scouts, who make it their camping ground.

Mr. Newkirk married Emma Crispen, daughter of Thomas B. and Martha E. (Crispen) Lawrence, of Mannington Township, Salem County, on March 13, 1894. Mrs. Newkirk

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ROSENTHAL, DAVID, manufacturer. Born, New York City, January 31, 1884, son of William and Kathryn (Fischer) Rosenthal.

Mr. Rosenthal's parents were natives of Hungary, coming to this country in 1880. He obtained his education in the grammar grades and the higher branches at Public School, No. 22, in New York City.

Leaving school he started work as a drug clerk, where he served two years, but his tastes were toward the garment trade and he began work as errand boy with a men's clothing manufacturing concern. Here he continued, working in every branch of the business. While holding a position as head cutter he started business for himself in his spare time, evenings and half holidays, manufacturing men's trousers. Later becoming superintendent of a summer clothing manufacturing concern, he gave up the outside business for a time, but after serving two years as superintendent came to Vineland, where he formed a partnership with Anthony Dias, under the firm name of Rosenthal & Dias, for the manufacture of men's light-weight clothing.

Mr. Rosenthal is the executive officer, while Mr. Dias is the head of the manufacturing department. They started in a small way in 1914, but the business has enjoyed a healthy growth until today it is known far

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HENRY S. GARRISON
Bridgeton

HARRY M. INGRAHAM
Vineland

GARRISON, HENRY SHERMER, farmer. Born, Stow Creek, August 21, 1857, son of William and Mary (Garretson) Garrison.

An interesting story is told of the beginnings of the Garrison family in this section, which has to do with a woman who, during the troublous times of the Swedish Kingdom, was compelled to flee from her native country when but sixteen years old. She concealed herself with valued possessions, on board a ship at Stockholm, but after the vessel had sailed over the Atlantic with safety it was wrecked on the shores of New Jersey. The woman and a few of the crew barely saved their lives. In her destitute condition, on the shores of a vast wilderness, as New Jersey then was, she fell in with a hunter by the name of Garrison. Their acquaintance ripened into love. They were married and ten children were the result of the union. It is said that this woman's descendants in this country number many thousands.

During the War of 1812, the British fleet came to the mouth of the Cohansey River with the object of getting cattle to provide fresh meat for their fleet. A company of American soldiers was detailed to make a forced march from Burlington, N. J., to Greenwich, to drive away the small boats of the British fleet on their foraging expedition. Greenwich was

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INGRAHAM, HARRY MITCHELL, electrical contractor. Born, Vineland, November 2, 1880, son of James Albert and Carrie Souder (Bowman) Ingraham.

Educated in the Vineland public schools and supplementing that education with an electrical auto ignition and mechanical course at the Y. M. C. A. school in Philadelphia, Mr. Ingraham entered upon a varied career.

Upon leaving school he spent one and one-half years as an errand boy and butcher for the late A. C. Long, then entered the Keighley shoe plant, where he remained two years. From the Keighley plant Mr. Ingraham went to the J. G. Grieb & Son shoe plant in Philadelphia. After six months in this position he learned upholstering and spent eight months with Gately & Hurley, Camden, then came back to Vineland, where he worked four years in Henry Whitaker's restaurant. Again leaving Vineland Mr. Ingraham opened a motion picture theater in Pocomoke City, Md., which he conducted for nine months. Disposing of this, he returned to Vineland, where he began an electrical business, which he now conducts. His business includes all kinds of electrical contracting and the sale of supplies, fixtures and appliances. In his line Mr. Ingraham is considered quite expert.

In Camden, on March 27, 1909, Mr. Ingraham was married to Elizabeth

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Benjamin Stevens.

STEVENS, BENJAMIN, counsellor-at-law. Born, Vineland, June 30, 1883, son of N. Henry and Jennie (Armstrong) Stevens.

Mr. Stevens traces his origin back to good old pioneer stock on both paternal and maternal sides. The Westcott family, from which his mother is descended, were the original settlers of Fairfield Township, coming from Fairfield, Conn. Mr. Stevens' great grandfather, Samuel B. Westcott, was the second county clerk of Atlantic County. Samuel Westcott, father of Samuel B. Westcott, was a captain in the Revolutionary army. On the paternal side, Mr. Stevens traces as honorable a lineage. Several generations of the Stevens family were born at Windham, Me., where Chase Stevens was one of the pioneers. Before settling in Windham the family had been well-known and prominent in Portland. Nathaniel Stevens, grandson of Chase was a prominent land owner in Windham and for his family Stevens Plains, in Deering, Me., was named. Benjamin, his son, was one of the leading insurance men of Rhode Island, having settled in Providence, after finishing his education at the Friends' School there. Benjamin Stevens was influential in politics, but never held office, although asked to do so on many occasions.

His son, N. Henry Stevens, father of the present Benjamin, was raised in Providence, educated at the Friends' School of that place, and a student of the curriculum of Brown University under private tutors. At the time of the Rebellion he was studying law, but on the President's first call, he enlisted from Massachusetts as a private, as enlistment in Rhode Island would have meant a commission for him. Mr. Stevens enlisted three times during the war, and in the course of his service again refused a commission. After the war he taught school in New York, Rhode Island and New Jersey. In 1866 he purchased a fruit farm at Vineland, where he spent his summers, teaching through the winter at Cape May City. For a time he was employed in a publishing house, revising text books. In 1886 he went to Washington, D. C., as a pension examiner, and was afterward appointed special examiner for Western Pennsylvania. While in Washington he took a graduate and post-graduate course at the National Law School, receiving the degree of LL. B. and LL. M. In June, 1888, he was admitted to practice in the United States courts, and in 1890 was admitted to the New Jersey courts. With the change of administration he returned to Vineland, where he engaged in the practice of law.

Benjamin Stevens was educated in the Vineland public schools and under private tuition. At sixteen he was a telegraph operator, and for two years was employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Central Railroad of New Jersey. But the legal blood ran strongly in his veins and he entered his father's offices as a law student. In 1904, a few months after attaining his majority, he was admitted to the New Jersey bar and in 1907 became a counsellor-at-law. He is associated with Frank DeLuca in the law firm of Stevens & DeLuca.

Taking a strong interest in community affairs, Mr. Stevens soon became a factor in local politics. He was a magistrate, county executive committeeman and a councilman. In 1909 he was made solicitor for Landis Township, a position which he still holds. In 1913, when twenty-nine years of age, he was elected mayor of Vineland, and upon the adoption of the commission form of government in 1913 was again elected to the office, this time on a four-year schedule. In 1917 he was again returned to the office, and in May, 1921, was re-elected borough commissioner and assigned as director of the Department of Revenue and Finance. His present term of office expires in May, 1925.

In June, 1920, Mr. Stevens was sent to the Republican National Convention, at Chicago, as alternate delegate from the second Congressional district. In 1921 he was chosen chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee.

During the stirring days of the World War, Mr. Stevens served throughout the period as a member of the Local Draft Board for Division No. 2, of Cumberland County, and there was no busier man in Vineland, his many and varied duties keeping him working like a Trojan day and night.

Mr. Stevens is a keen student of foreign tongues and of ethnology, and is deeply interested in the Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society.

A keen observer and a thinker, Commissioner Stevens is a man who logically carries along his thought to its legitimate conclusion. At the same time he is popular and is called "one of the boys." A lover of the great outdoors he is never happier than when worshipping in Nature's temple.

Mr. Stevens has been president of the Vineland Republican Club since its

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CHRISTIAN JOHNSON
Greenwich

CLAUDE V. ADAMS
Vineland

JOHNSON, CHRISTIAN, oyster planter. Born, Camden, N. J., September 30, 1881, son of Neil and Helena Anna (Faller) Johnson.

Mr. Johnson received his education in the public schools of Camden and Greenwich; South Jersey Institute and Peirce Business School. After being graduated from the last named school in 1899, he became assistant bookkeeper for Trimble, Sides & Company, wholesale grocers, of Philadelphia, leaving there in 1900 to learn the oyster business. When he was fourteen years of age, his father's death made it necessary to have a guardian appointed, under whose supervision the business was conducted until the youth came of age. Meanwhile he was getting an understanding of the business, so that when he became twenty-one he was fully qualified to assume control. At that time the plant consisted of about 200 acres and one vessel. The present acreage includes the plant formerly held by Captain Thomas Muncey, of Little Creek, Del., the plants of John Cooney and Peter R. Paynter, of Philadelphia, and the Maurice A. Rogers estate of Camden, N. J. Thus Christian Johnson has demonstrated his shrewdness and business acumen inherited from his sturdy and progressive Danish father.

Mr. Johnson married Edna Frances Skellinger, December 31, 1912, at

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ADAMS, CLAUDE VINCENT, electrical engineer. Born, Tuckerton, N. J., September 14, 1896, son of Willard Franklin and Laura (Falkinburg) Adams.

Mr. Adams received his early education in the public schools of Tuckerton and Minotola, then took an electrical engineering course at the University of Lexington, Lexington, Ky. This course was supplemented with courses at the Bosch Magneto Corporation plant, Springfield, Mass., the Splitdorf Electrical Manufacturing Company's plant, at Newark, and the study and practical experience in telegraphy under an expert while in the army. Mr. Adams is a graduate in twenty-four different branches of electrical engineering.

Being possessed of a student mind, and having gained much practical experience while employed by the Philadelphia Electrical Company in installation work at power plants, Mr. Adams felt himself well equipped to start his own business. His first venture was in Minotola as a general electrical contractor. From there he went to Millville and finally removed to Vineland. Wherever located Mr. Adams has had his own laboratory from which he has gained a large part of his knowledge, through conducting experiments. Spending much time in this work and in making tests, he has evolved several improvements in the electrical equipment for motor cars.

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JOHN S. GILMAN
Stow Creek

THOMAS H. JAGGERS
Bridgeton

GILMAN, JOHN SHEPPARD, farmer. Born, Stow Creek, June 9, 1861, son of William C. and Lydia (Sheppard) Gilman.

About 1690, a John Gilman came to Back Neck from Piscataway, N. J., becoming one of the first Baptist settlers in South Jersey. He had nine children; Edward, the second, married twice, his second wife being Hannah, daughter of David Sheppard, the first known Baptist settler in South Jersey. By her he had a son, David, who also had a son, David. David, Jr., had eight children, Daniel being the oldest. Daniel married four times and, by his second wife, became the father of William Cook, who was born September 7, 1810. He married Lydia Sheppard, daughter of Mark and Patience W. (Buzby) Sheppard, and became the father of six children, the youngest of whom was John Sheppard, subject of this sketch.

In the maternal branch of the family, Mr. Gilman traces his ancestry even farther back. During the time of Cromwell, (1642-1649) Thomas Shepherd, (later spelled Sheppard), a Baptist, fought under the distinguished leader and, at the time of his invasion of Ireland, received a grant of a large tract of land in Tipperary County. He was an ancestor of four brothers who came to this country, settling in Back Neck, where a few years later, the first John Gil-

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JAGGERS, THOMAS HENRY, merchant. Born, Bridgeton, July 22, 1869, son of William D. and Abigail (Garrison) Jaggers.

Mr. Jaggers' ancestry on both the maternal and paternal sides is good old English stock, only two generations having been born in America. He was educated at the public schools of Bridgeton until eighteen years of age, when he went to work on his father's farm, continuing until twenty-one.

In 1890, Mr. Jaggers engaged in the milk business in Bridgeton. Seven years later, he sold his milk route and purchased a farm at Fairton, Fairfield Township, and with his bride lived there for a short time. Later they purchased another larger farm in Deerfield, where they remained until 1918. That year they moved to Bridgeton, and in July, 1921, Mr. Jaggers started his present enterprise and has achieved considerable success as a retail coal merchant.

Mr. Jaggers was married, November 23, 1890, to Sallie V., daughter of Daniel T. and Abigail (Vannaman) Westcott, of Fairton. Their children are Abigail, born August 3, 1891, and Hattie R., August 18, 1896. Mrs. Jaggers died September 7, 1919.

In politics, Mr. Jaggers is a Republican. He is a trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Bridgeton, of which he has been an active member for years. He belongs to the

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ALFRED H. LUPTON
Bridgeton

WALLACE R. GIBSON
Bridgeton

LUPTON, ALFRED HOLMES, street commissioner, road contractor and builder. Born, Bridgeton, January 12, 1857, son of Benjamin and Harriett (Coombs) Lupton.

The Luptons are descendants of the English, who settled this country. John Lupton, great, great uncle of Alfred H., fought for the colonies during the Revolution.

The Bridgeton public schools were the seat of Alfred H. Lupton's learning, while his practical knowledge was obtained in employment with his father, a brick manufacturer. In 1884, upon his father's retirement, Mr. Lupton purchased the business, and in 1892, when the local supply of clay became exhausted, a large plant was established at Newcastle, Del.

From Newcastle bricks were shipped to Bridgeton by barges, for the Bank Street High School, Vine Street School and Cumberland County Insane Asylum, beside other smaller contracts.

Ten years later Mr. Lupton sold this business and entered road building. At Mauricetown, he built the first state-aid road in the county—a difficult highway to construct, for it ran across meadows. He also built the state-aid road from Rio Grande to Holly Beach, in Cape May County, which also extends through marshes. Other state-aid roads he has built include Vineland to Malaga; Carll's

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GIBSON, WALLACE R., real estate broker. Born, near Maquoketa, Jackson County, Ia., October 29, 1879, son of Robert M. and Nancy E. (Hamilton) Gibson.

Mr. Gibson was educated at the public schools of Maquoketa and at the Iowa State University. For three years after leaving school he managed his father's farm of 320 acres, raising corn, cattle and hogs, specializing in short horn cattle. At the end of that period, he purchased a farm in Bates County, Mo., and started trading individually, remaining there for two years. His reputation as a farm specialist was constantly growing, and his further ventures in the large sale of farm real estate took him far afield—to Keokuk, Ia.; Denver, Col.; Amarillo, Tex.; Roswell, New M.; El Paso, Tex.; Albuquerque, New M.; Colorado Springs, Col.; Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif.; and then to San Francisco, Calif., for ten years. During this pilgrimage, he paused long enough in California to serve four years as coroner of Ventura County, and to start and develop an undertaking business in passing.

Mr. Gibson's latest and present business is as a real estate broker in Bridgeton, where he settled in 1917. He is manager of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, a position in which he has done much to bring people to Cumberland County.

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WILLIAM D. DAVIS
Deerfield

IRVING M. SHEPPARD
Shiloh

DAVIS, WILLIAM DINSMORE, rigger and road builder. Born, Deerfield, February 24, 1878, son of Joseph Lafayette and Susan (Davis) Davis.

Born, in Deerfield, Mr. Davis received his education here. In 1898 he began farming, also serving the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company, Carney's Point, N. J., as representative blaster in dynamite. In April, 1917, he sold his farm to the Seabrook Farms Company, moved to Carney's Point and worked for the Du Pont company exclusively. Here he helped in dynamiting the seventy-five acres of swamp and timber where the 850 bungalows, for employes of the powder plant, were to be built. In February, 1918, he dynamited ice in the Delaware, near the Du Ponts' Deep Water plant, that vessels might reach it to load powder. Later, in 1919, he engaged with the Seabrook company as a rigger. In 1919 he began the excavating for a siding of the Central Railroad, from Bridgeton Junction to Deerfield through the Seabrook Farms. Since then he has been engaged in building roads in Upper Deerfield Township and grading for the new school grounds.

Mr. Davis and May C. Davidson, of Philadelphia, Pa., were married November 28, 1900. They have three children, Martha Dinsmore, born, July 14, 1902; Elizabeth Davidson,

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SHEPPARD, IRVING M., farmer. Born, Shiloh, September 17, 1858, son of Caleb Henry and Rebecca (Sheppard) Sheppard.

Mr. Sheppard traces his ancestry back to the year 1700, to one David Sheppard, who settled at Greenwich.

He received his education at a private school from 1868 to 1870; after that at the Shiloh public school, Union Academy and South Jersey Institute. At the age of twenty-one, he took Horace Greeley's advice—"Go West young man," and spent a little more than two years in Minnesota and Wisconsin, where he learned ranching and the art of photography.

In the spring of 1882, he returned to Shiloh and commenced farming on the Sheppard homestead, where he has continued to this day, excepting for a period of ten years after his marriage, when he conducted a meat market. Mr. Sheppard delights in his work and expects to remain on the farm throughout the balance of his life.

Mr. Sheppard was married February 10, 1885, at Shiloh, to Kate, daughter of Capt. George and Louise (Brurein) Hummell. She died August 10, 1893. The children of this union are Homer B., born October 7, 1887; Ronald W., February 11, 1891, and Everett H., November 12, 1892. In 1896, Mr. Sheppard took for his second wife Eliza-

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ZOLTAN V. MORVAY
Bridgeton

FRANK G. MERITHEW
Vineland

MORVAY, ZOLTAN V., manufacturer. Born, Budapest, Hungary, April 22, 1894, son of Victor W. and Mary (Gelb) Morvay.

The family came to this country in 1899, when the subject of this sketch was but five years of age. Sir John Morvay, of Moravia, was an ancestor on the paternal side.

Mr. Morvay received his education in the Vineland High School, and afterward studied law with the American Extension University. He was brought up on a farm in South Vineland, and in the intervals of schooling, assisted in tilling the land. At the age of seventeen, he became a traveling salesman, and later sales manager for a mail order firm. At the World War's outbreak, his father, who was a manufacturer, was awarded a large government contract. The son managed the factory for the father until called into service of the United States government. After the war was over, he went into the silk underwear business with his father and brother-in-law, and is now manager of the factory.

He served six months in Company E, 309th Infantry, at Camp Dix, and six months in the quartermaster's corps, at Camp Kendrick, Lakehurst, N. J.

He was married to Jennie, daughter of Herman and Esther (Katz) Schrank, on January 1, 1922, at Bridgeton,

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MERITHEW, FRANK GILBERT, manager. Born, DeKalb Township, Lawrence County, N. Y., December 8, 1877, son of Gilbert T. and Ann (Cobb) Merithew.

On the paternal side, Mr. Merithew's ancestors came from England among the earliest colonists, settling in Vermont. On the maternal side, his forebears were New Englanders, also, for many generations.

His education was obtained at the DeKalb Township public schools, and afterwards at Richville, N. Y., where the family removed. He was graduated from the Richville High School in the class of 1892, when he was fifteen years of age.

In the search for his life work, Mr. Merithew's background made considerable history and covered a period of nearly twenty years. He taught school in various localities for a period of three years or more, afterward taking a four-year course in training for teaching at the State Normal School, Potsdam, N. Y. He then taught for a term in a rural school near Peekskill, N. Y., following which he was made principal of the High School at Ketonah, N. Y., where he remained for a year. Then he taught mathematics, history and political economy at the Bordentown, N. J., Military Academy, resigning at the end of two years to assume principalship of the High School at

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MISS LUCIE A. HENDERSON
Bridgeton

HARVEY M. BEAL
Friesburg

HENDERSON, LUCIE AMES, editor. Born, Bridgeton, daughter of A. Clark and Lydia Y. (Garrison) Henderson.

She received her formal education in the Giles street public school, and through Chautauqua reading courses. Her liberal education was obtained in the school of experience, wherever humanity lived and played and worked and suffered.

Her newspaper experience began as a reporter with the Bridgeton "Evening News," February 6, 1902. She was the first woman in Bridgeton to make the newspaper profession her life work. Prior to 1908, she was special correspondent for the "North American," Philadelphia, and a regular correspondent of the Newark "Star." She was made city editor of the "Bridgeton Evening News," October 26, 1920, and later resumed outside correspondence, representing the Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin," Associated Press, Camden "Courier" and others. During the World War, she did much publicity work for Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives.

Miss Henderson was the first woman to serve on a Bridgeton municipal body. She was appointed a member of the Board of Health, January 1, 1921, by Mayor Arthur C. Whitaker, City Council unanimously confirming the appointment She was

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BEAL, HARVEY MILLER, farmer and merchant. Born, Daretown, Salem County, N. J., February 15, 1887, son of William H. and Julia A. (Johnson) Beal.

Until his thirteenth year, Mr. Beal attended the Deerfield Township public schools, leaving at this early age with a grammar grade certificate.

He went to work at the milling business following his scholastic period, and worked for his father until he was married, then bought out his father's milling business. For four years it was "all work and no play," but at the end of this period, he sold the business to advantage and bought a farm. Since that time he has always been a farmer. One of his farms comprises 145 acres of land, and is a model in its equipment of all the latest improved machinery. Mr. Beal has met with considerable success in buying and selling grain and produce. He lays his success to his motto, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

At Friendship, June 24, 1908, Mr. Beal and Jane A., daughter of Charles F. and Harriet (Filer) Fox, were married. Their children are William Harvey, born, October 7, 1910; Edna Mae, April 23, 1913; Julia Johnson, June 23, 1916; Samuel J. McDowell, June 7, 1918, and Marion Ruth, April 18, 1922.

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LOUIS H. MAIER
Bridgeton

MAIER, LOUIS HENRY, merchant. Born, Bridgeton, January 30, 1878, son of George and Mary (Young) Maier.

Both father and mother are of German extraction, the former being born in Wurtenburg, Germany, the latter in Philadelphia, Pa., but settling early in Bridgeton.

Mr. Maier received his education at the Bridgeton public schools. Immediately after leaving school on June 20, 1893, he entered the "Enterprise Store" of P. H. Goldsmith & Company, men's clothiers and furnishers, at 33-35 South Laurel street. At the death of P. H. Goldsmith, who was a victim of the Atlantic City wreck on July 30, 1896, the business was purchased by E. J. Levy, of New York City, and Mr. Maier continued with him. In October, 1906, Louis H. Maier and Walter Elwell bought the business and conducted it at the same stand under the firm name of Maier & Elwell. Up-to-date equipment was added and many improvements made. They were the pioneers in Bridgeton to install dust proof show cases for clothing. Their business has grown and is one of the most successful in the city.

Mr. Maier was married April 7, 1897, to Bessie, daughter of Jesse and Anna (Husted) Frampus, of Bridgeton. Their children numbered seven: Sara Breidenstein, born November 4, 1898;

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WARREN W. SHEPPARD
Shiloh

SHEPPARD, WARREN WILMOT, farmer. Born, Shiloh, September 18, 1862, son of Caleb Henry and Rebecca (Sheppard) Sheppard.

Mr. Sheppard is descended from Thomas Sheppard, an immigrant who settled in New Jersey, and who became justice of the peace and judge of the Salem County Court in 1710, and a member of the fifth assembly of New Jersey, which met, in 1709-10, at Burlington. He also numbers among his ancestors several charter members of the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Shiloh, including Jonathan Davis, founder of the church, and Jonathan Davis, second, who gave Shiloh its name and was one of the first pastors. Another ancestor is Robert Ayars, who purchased 2200 acres from John Fenwick—one-tenth of West Jersey. The Sheppard homestead has never been sold since Fenwick's time, but has descended in an unbroken line from Robert Ayars. Caleb Henry Sheppard, the father, was elected to the New Jersey Assembly in 1869, and afterward represented Cumberland County in the State Senate from 1871 to 1874.

Warren W. Sheppard was educated at Union Academy, the South Jersey Institute, and the University of Pennsylvania, where he was graduated in 1884 with the degree of LL. B. He has spent twenty-eight years of his life in the school room as a teacher.

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ARMAND G. MARETTI
Vineland

CHARLES M. WARE
Millville

MARETTI, ARMAND GEORGE, coal operator. Born, Vineland, May 26, 1890, son of John and Mary (Sarina) Maretti.

John Maretti is a native of Canton Tessin, Switzerland, coming to this country in 1881, after residing for a period at Liege, Belgium. Armand Maretti is the eldest of four children.

Pursuing his studies in the Vineland public schools, Armand Maretti completed his education with graduation from the Philadelphia Business College with the class of 1908.

After his graduation from the Quaker City institution, Mr. Maretti, on December 15, 1908, assumed a position with the Borough of Vineland, as a clerk in the water and electric light departments, serving with a display of marked ability under the late William W. Kruse, superintendent of public works. Upon the retirement of Mr. Kruse, he was appointed chief clerk in the public works department and placed in charge of the municipal finances.

In this capacity Mr. Maretti developed great efficiency, exhibiting genius for finances with an executive grasp that was invaluable to the community. With the adoption of the commission form of government, in 1915, he was appointed to the office of borough clerk, a position he held with marked ability and great faithfulness to the

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WARE, CHARLES MILLER, merchant. Born, Millville, October 3, 1865, son of William J. and Sarah (Boland) Ware.

He received his education in the Millville public schools, being graduated in 1879. He immediately entered the employ of B. B. Weatherby, furniture dealer, at Millville, remaining with him ten years; afterward he was with Corson & Rose, in the same line, for two years. In 1891, he purchased Mr. Rose's interest in the business, continuing as Corson & Ware, and in 1900, he bought the interest of Mr. Corson. The business then ran under the title of C. M. Ware until 1911, when it was incorporated under the name of C. M. Ware Company, the "company" including Mr. Ware's wife and brother. Ability and determination have developed this business, in spite of the depressions which have periodically affected all business at various times in the past twenty years, into one of the most progressive enterprises connected with the history of Millville. In 1902 Mr. Ware built the splendid three-story building he now occupies. He has a tremendous trade throughout South Jersey which is fully warranted by the diversified and complete stock which he has on display. This business is considered one of the most substantial in Millville.

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WALTER M. PEACOCK
Bridgeton

EDWIN L. WARREN
Port Norris

PEACOCK, WALTER MILLER, horticulturist. Born, Friesburg, N. J., June 15, 1886, son of Thomas Hutchinson and Elizabeth (Hitchner) Peacock.

Mr. Peacock traces his ancestry through a long line of sturdy English, Scotch, Dutch and Irish stock, who, for a number of generations, have been progressive farmers. One of his ancestors, in helping America win her independence, held the rank of major in the Continental Army.

Beginning his education in the "Little Brown School House," Mr. Peacock worked steadily on the farm while preparing to enter West Jersey Academy, from which he was graduated in 1909. Recognizing the value of practical experience combined with theory, he devoted his spare time to the spraying of fruit orchards, testing milk, growing potatoes, and buying potatoes for a wholesale commission merchant which financially assisted him to complete his course at Cornell University, with a degree of Bachelor of Science. Two years later in 1915, Cornell University conferred upon him the degree of Master of Science in Agriculture.

Mr. Peacock served as instructor in the College of Agriculture, Cornell University, for two and a half years. This work was supplemented by in-

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WARREN, EDWIN LIPPINCOTT, merchant. Born, Port Norris, March 5, 1877, son of Walter J. and Sarah C. (Robbins) Warren.

Mr. Warren traces his ancestry back through a long line of American-born citizens. His education was obtained in the Port Norris public schools until his eighteenth year, when he left school and immediately started in business for himself as a contracting builder. The youth's venture prospered and grew with the years, until in 1919, he added the wholesaling and retailing of lumber and builders' supplies to his business, which he operated under the title of the E. L. Warren Lumber Company. This is one of the already large and expanding enterprises in Port Norris.

Mr. Warren was married October 14, 1905, to Eva M., daughter of Frazier and Anna (Lore) Glann, of Port Norris. Their children are Allen, born February 26, 1907, and Walter, December 19, 1913.

Fraternal organizations of which Mr. Warren is a member include Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Free and Accepted Masons; Richmond Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Port Norris Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias; Social Lodge, No. 168, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,

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DR. JOHN H. WINSLOW
Vineland

ALLEN D. ACKLEY
Deerfield

WINSLOW, JOHN HAYES, physician, surgeon and pharmacist. Born, Vineland, N. J., July 24, 1878, son of John S. and Mary E. (Tripp) Winslow.

Dr. Winslow received his early education in the Vineland grammar schools and High School, later studying pharmacy at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, from which he graduated in the class of 1898; then attending Jefferson Medical College, he graduated with the 1901 class. While taking the High School course, Dr. Winslow began studying to become a druggist, working in the store of Dr. A. C. Taylor. After finishing the Vineland school he stayed with the Taylor pharmacy for a term of two years before beginning his course with the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

After finishing his studies at Jefferson Medical College, Dr. Winslow began practicing medicine in Philadelphia, where he also conducted his own drug store at Twenty-seventh and York streets. He remained in this location a year, then sold the business and moved to Vineland. This removal took place in 1902, and the Doctor has continued his practice in Vineland since that date. In 1912, Dr. Winslow purchased the W. C. Taylor pharmacy, which he has conducted since as Winslow's Central Pharmacy. It is rather a curious incident that the Doctor should return to his home town and

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ACKLEY, ALLEN DAILY, farmer. Born, Elmer, N. J., November 30, 1884, son of John J. and Louisa (Fletchinger) Ackley.

The Ackley ancestry dates back to Revolutionary days, and includes such well known residents of Salem County as the Rev. Uriah Ackley and Josiah Ackley.

Allen D. Ackley's parents moved from the place at Elmer to the Deerfield farm when he was but an infant, and his education was obtained at the Deerfield public schools. When eighteen years of age, he left school to work on his father's farm. Two years later the father died, and, for five years thereafter, the son operated the farm for his mother, afterward purchasing it for himself. He has been engaged in general farming ever since, operating about ninety acres, which are particularly well adapted for the growth of white potatoes, hay and grain, the first named being the principal crop. In connection with the farm there is a small dairy.

The marriage of Mr. Ackley and Bessie, daughter of Daniel D. and Anna (Evans) Hitcher, of Cohansey, occurred February 8, 1907. Their children are John J., born July 10, 1908; Lillian S., March 28, 1912, and Donald S., September 2, 1921.

Mr. Ackley was appointed a member of the Deerfield Township Board of Education in 1916, to fill an un-

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HERBERT P. GERALD
Bridgeton

CARLTON S. HUGHES
Millville

GERALD, HERBERT PARVIN, patent examiner. Born, Camden, N. J., July 8, 1858, son of William and Cornelia Stratton (Parvin) Jerrell.

Mr. Gerald's forefathers were mainly farmers and have lived mostly in Cumberland County since 1700, where his surname, derived from "Fitz-Gerald," has been spelled in family Bibles, on tombstones, in records, etc., in more than sixty different ways. He changed it from "Jerrell" to "Gerald" in 1893. His father, a sea captain from 1857 to 1885, established a coal, wood and ice business in Bridgeton, in 1886; and, in 1887, was elected city councilman to serve a term of three years. Captain Jerrell (1836-1915) was prominent in building, in 1890, and as an official of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church; and was a son of Jeremiah Jerril (1807-1884) and grandson of Zachariah FitzJarrel (or FitzGerald), who was born about 1770 and died 1837.

Six other names of the Gerald ancestry stand out prominently in the history of the section—Parvin, Ogden, Holmes, Fithian, Stratton and Woodruff. The Parvins (maternal ancestors) are descended from Thomas Parvin (1663-1743) who, about 1700, came to Fairfield from Southampton, L. I., and was ancestor of all the Parvins of South Jersey. He was overseer and surveyor of roads, and his tombstone bears next to the old-

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HUGHES, CARLTON S., secretary. Born, Millville, November 21, 1888, son of Noah Edward and Susanna Talmage (Tyler) Hughes.

On the maternal side, the family is connected with the noted New York divine of international fame, T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., LL. D.

Mr. Hughes was educated at the Millville public schools, receiving business training at the Banks Business College, Philadelphia.

After being graduated he immediately started working for the Kimball & Prince Lumber Company, the largest lumber company in Millville and Vineland, as a bookkeeper. A few years later he became manager of the Millville yard, and still later, secretary of this company with whom his interests have been so closely identified all of his business life.

During the World War, Mr. Hughes was secretary of National Defense in South Jersey, and throughout our participation in the great conflict, was actively interested in Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work and other endeavors in the cause.

On August 21, 1909, Mr. Hughes was married to Ethel May, daughter of John and Laura (Saul) Saul, who died December 10, 1916. His second wife, whom he married February 12, 1920, is Ruth P., daughter of John and Sarah (Prickett) Dunham, a teacher in the public schools at Millville.

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MAX J. HORUVITZ
Bridgeton

G. WILLIAM BECK
Vineland

HORUVITZ, MAX JACOB, merchant. Born, Dubesauer, Russia, December 15, 1874, son of Moses and Minnie (Shioket) Horuvitz.

Until the age of fourteen, Mr. Horuvitz received some education in Russia, mostly in Hebrew at the synagogue which his parents attended, but in 1888 he came to this country to join his father, who had made the trip a year earlier with a German colony of immigrants, with the idea of taking up farmlands in the Dakotas. Owing to financial reasons, the elder Horuvitz did not go to the Dakotas, but found his way to Carmel, in Cumberland County, N. J., where he was a pioneer settler. Max remained a year with his father on the farm at Carmel, and then went to New York to learn shirtmaking. During his sojourn in the metropolis, he went to night school evenings; in the summer he returned to Carmel to work on the farm, going back to New York when shirtmaking season was on again in the fall. In this manner his first eleven years in this country were consumed.

In 1899, Mr. Horuvitz came to Bridgeton and established a dry goods and clothing business on East Commerce street. His enterprise, which was started with a capital of $300, was successful and progressive from the beginning, and in 1901, the business demanded larger quarters. He there-

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BECK, GEORGE WILLIAM, jeweler and optician. Born, Vineland, July 23, 1872, son of John Philip and Fredericka (Reustle) Beck.

The Beck ancestry, on both the maternal and paternal sides, is traced, through generation upon generation, to German soil.

George William Beck received his education at the Vineland public schools, afterward taking a three-year course at the Philadelphia Optical College, being graduated from that institution in 1913. After his college course, he spent two years with Muhr & Son, Philadelphia, Pa., learning watchcase engraving; then three years with John Smedley, wholesale jeweler, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, where he learned watchmaking.

Returning to Vineland, he opened a jewelry store and optical parlor, and has made these lines his lifework. The enterprise is one of the most firmly established in Vineland.

Mr. Beck was married October 9, 1901, to Hanna O., daughter of James S. and Elizabeth (Owens) Russell, of Pottsville, Pa.

He is affiliated with Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine;

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JOHN C. RIGGIN
Port Norris

EZEKIEL J. AYERS
Bridgeton

RIGGIN, JOHN CULLEN, oyster grower and wholesaler. Born, Port Norris, November 6, 1893, son of Walter Cullen and Addie Smith (Bloxsom) Riggin.

Thomas Riggin, of England, came to this country in the early nineteenth century, settling at Crisfield, Md., where he married and had five children. One of these, Lewis H. Riggin, came to Port Norris, about 1850, and engaged in the oyster business. He owned many grounds and a large oyster schooner, on which he carried his shell fish to Philadelphia, for railroads were then unknown in this part of the country. Lewis Riggin married Mary Lore, of Port Norris, and had five children. Walter C. Riggin, one of these children, was born May 30, 1863. He was educated in the common schools, then associated with his father and when only nineteen took charge of an oyster schooner of his own. He dealt in the business extensively until his death, January 4, 1916. He was a Democrat and served six years as assessor of taxes and six years as a state oyster commissioner. He married Addie S. Bloxsom and had three children, of whom the subject of this article is one.

Mary Lore, who married Lewis H. Riggin, after his removal to Port Norris, was also descended of English stock. Ichabod was the progenitor of

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AYERS, EZEKIEL JARMAN, farmer. Born, Hopewell Township, October 14, 1866, son of Robert More and Phebe Fithian (Harris) Ayers.

Robert M. Ayers, from whom the subject of this sketch is a direct descendant of the eighth generation, came from England to Massachusetts, afterward settling along the Cohansey River, in 1684.

His education received in public schools of Hopewell Township and at South Jersey Institute, Ezekiel J. Ayers, in 1888, purchased a half interest in a general store in Shiloh, having as a partner S. V. Davis. In 1892, he sold his interest to Mr. Davis, took over the operation of his father's farm and became general agent in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey for a fertilizer company.

In 1896, he entered the employ of the United States Government, at Washington, D. C., where he was stationed in the Legal Division of the Patent Office for five years and then transferred to the General Land Office, Contest Division. At the end of that time he entered the office of the secretary of the interior, becoming assistant purchasing officer of the Division of Supplies. During that time he represented the Interior Department in the establishment of the general supply committee which centralized the contracting for all

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AUGUSTUS M. LaDOW
Millville

EDWIN C. REBER
Vineland

LaDOW, AUGUSTUS MARTS, city commissioner of public safety. Born, Millville, September 19, 1883, son of Allen Sheppard and Mary (Bullock) LaDow.

Mr. LaDow, who is of English stock, spent his early life in Millville. He was graduated from the high school in 1901, from Banks Business College in 1902 and the Philadelphia Business College and College of Commerce in 1903. Completing his courses, he taught commercial law, mathematics and penmanship at the Philadelphia Business College from 1903 to 1907. From that year to 1914 he was with the Morrison-Fourmy Publishing Company, Galveston, Texas, as a compiler of directories, etc.

In 1914 he returned to Millville, where after the death of his brother and sister, he took over the management (at his mother's request) of the sand business, owned by his mother and previously run by the brother. This business was transferred to him by his mother and he conducted it five years. Then he engaged with Hand-Hiles Company, sand miners of Dividing Creek, in an advisory capacity. After being connected with this firm for a short time he was elected a member of the Millville City Commission, in 1921, and appointed director of public safety. He is in charge of

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REBER, EDWIN CLYDE, automobile dealer. Born, Portland, Ind., April 28, 1888, son of Prof. Howard L. and Alva R. (Spengler) Reber.

Mr. Reber received his early education at the East Stroudsburg, Pa., Grammar and High Schools, being graduated from the latter institution in 1904. He was graduated from Perkiomen Seminary one year later, and from Bucknell University in 1910.

On the completion of his college course, he followed civil engineering in the employ of Clyde Potts, consulting engineer, of New York City, with whom he remained three years. He then became road salesman for the Johns-Manville Company, asbestos products, Philadelphia, Pa., covering Eastern Pennsylvania territory, for three years. In 1916, he entered the employ of the Studebaker Corporation of America, as factory representative in Eastern Pennsylvania, where he remained until he joined the Navy, in March, 1918. After the World War, he again entered the employ of the Studebaker Corporation as assistant sales manager for the Dominion of Canada, with headquarters at Walkerville, Ont. In the fall of 1919, he returned to Vineland, and took a position as instructor at Vineland High School, where he remained until he established his pres-

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MARK T. STITES
Silver Lake

CHARLES DAVALL, JR.
Vineland

STITES, MARK TOWNSEND, farmer. Born, Port Norris, August 24, 1888, son of Walter and Mary (Townsend) Stites.

Mr. Stites was educated at the Port Norris grade and high school, after which he took a business course at the Banks Business College, Philadelphia. Having finished his schooling, Mr. Stites became bookkeeper at the Beaconsfield Hotel, Boston, Mass., remaining there three years. He then went to the Seabrook Farms, Bridgeton, where he worked for nine years, afterwards starting in farming for himself, at Silver Lake.

He was married May 25, 1918, to Emma, daughter of Charles and Fredericka Baitinger. Their children are Mark, Jr., and Robert.

Mr. Stites is affiliated with Port Norris Council, No. 103, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Bridgeton Lodge, No. 322, Loyal Order of Moose.

In politics he is Republican; he is a member of the Baptist church. He finds his greatest recreation in hunting.

Residence and business address, Silver Lake.

DAVALL, CHARLES, JR., poultryman. Born, Camden, N. J., March 26, 1881, son of Charles and Abbie (Cowgill) Davall.

Descended on his mother's side from Ellen Cowgill, a widow, who came from England, on the ship with William Penn, and on his father's side from an old family of Friends, Mr. Davall probably owes his steadfastness of purpose to this Quaker extraction.

Receiving his early education in the public schools of Camden, being graduated from the High School with the class of 1899, Mr. Davall followed with a course in mechanical drawing at the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1901.

June 22, 1909, he married Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Albert Bruner and Mary (Gamble) Bubb, of Antes Fort, Pa.

Leaving college, Mr. Davall was employed for five and a half years at the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, as a mechanical draughtsman; then entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as a surveyor at Jersey Shore, Pa., where

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Photo by Westphal

HEROES' MEMORIAL CIRCLE, IN LANDIS PARK, VINELAND.

This tribute, erected by Vineland to her men who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, has been referred to as the Nation's unique memorial. The design was made by W. H. Fenton, landscape architect, and presented to the committee in charge.

MAX A. FEINSTEIN
Bridgeton

WILBERT H. FENTON
Vineland

FEINSTEIN, MAX A., commission merchant. Born, Keever, Garbarni, Russia, March 16, 1885, son of Abraham and Rebecca (Fox) Feinstein.

Mr. Feinstein immigrated to this country with his parents in 1895, when but a lad ten years of age. After short periods of residence in Philadelphia and Long Island, the family finally came to reside permanently in Bridgeton and to adopt farming as an occupation.

During this migratory period, Mr. Feinstein received his education "on the wing," as it were, in the public schools of Philadelphia and Woodruff. After leaving school he worked on his father's farm until his twenty-fourth year. Then seeking a broader field for his energies, he entered the employ of a garment manufacturer in Baltimore as server, a position which he held until the destruction of the factory in the great Baltimore conflagration in 1904.

At that time Mr. Feinstein returned to Bridgeton and became associated with the packing firm of William Laning & Son, as buyer, where he remained until this business was sold to Wm. Laning & Sons Company.

With the wealth of experience and responsibility gained by contact with the Laning firm, Mr. Feinstein started in business for himself in 1917, a business which has leaped into prosperity from a modest beginning to the turn-

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FENTON, WILBERT HARRISON, landscape architect, florist and forester. Born, Smith's Landing, N. J., October 13, 1863, son of Capt. William Henry Harrison and Mary (Risley) Fenton.

Mr. Fenton's ancestors, back to Colonial times, were seafaring men, serving, during all the American wars, in the marine service.

Educated in the public schools located at his birthplace, in Atlantic County, Mr. Fenton was graduated from the Smith's Landing (now Pleasantville) High School in 1880. He received private tutorage in Latin and rhetoric from Prof. John Franklin Hall, of Bodin College, and for a period pursued the study of law with Clarence Pettit, an Atlantic City attorney.

Then, becoming interested in journalistic work, he spent eighteen years as news editor of the old "Atlantic Times-Democrat" and "Daily Union," Atlantic City, where he was also secretary of the Pen and Pencil Club. Failing eyesight, however, compelled him to relinquish newspaper work and in 1899 he went to Virginia in an effort to restore his health. He resided there three years.

Coming to Vineland, in 1902, he took up landscape work for the benefit of his health, but became so infatuated that he decided to make it a profession. He accordingly studied botany,

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FRANK M. BULLOCK
Millville

WALTER L. SHARP
Port Norris

BULLOCK, FRANK MAXFIELD, contractor. Born, Millville, July 20, 1878, son of Frank and Sarah A (Maxfield) Bullock.

On the maternal side, Mr. Bullock's ancestors were of English stock; his father was of Quaker origin, American born, the family having settled originally in Mount Holly, N. J., and afterward removing to Millville.

Mr. Bullock's education was obtained at the Millville public schools. At the age of seventeen, he was apprenticed to the plumbing and heating trade, for five years, with Alfred Brandriff, and at the expiration of his apprenticeship, when he was twenty-two years of age, in 1900, he went into business for himself, in Millville, and has built up an enviable reputation and trade.

June 29, 1907, he was married to Gertrude, daughter of Joseph and Harriett (Corson) Hoffman.

Late in the history of the World War, Mr. Bullock was summoned for army service, and his questionnaire was sent to headquarters. The signing of the armistice, however, came soon afterward and he was not called.

He is affiliated with Millville Lodge, No. 580, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Millville Social and Athletic Association.

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SHARP, WALTER LaDOW, oyster planter. Born, Haleyville, August 7, 1872, son of John T. and Sarah (Mayhew) Sharp.

Mr. Sharp is of English extraction, but his forebears, for many generations, have been Americans.

He was educated in the Port Norris public schools, before taking up an apprenticeship as machinist with the Highland Worsted Mills, Camden, N. J. He remained in that position three years, completing the apprenticeship, then gave up the idea of becoming a machinist, to enter his father's employ in the planting of oysters. This work took him to Bivalve, the firm's headquarters. At that time his father was in partnership with George Schock, but, in 1913, Walter purchased Mr. Schock's interest. In 1920 the senior Mr. Sharp retired and the son has managed the business since, although the father retains his interest.

Walter LaDow Sharp was married, November 3, 1894, to Annie M., daughter of William and Mary (Bailey) Cobb, of Port Norris. Their children are William Lowell, born September 23, 1895, and Helen S., August 30, 1898. William Lowell has a ship chandlery in Bivalve.

During the World War, Mr. Sharp aided the country in Red Cross and other activities. William Lowell

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GEORGE L. TOMLINSON
Deerfield

OLIVER P. RILEY
Bridgeton

TOMLINSON, GEORGE LAWRENCE, farmer. Born, New York City, July 11, 1882, son of Dr. Joseph and Caroline M. (Lawrence) Tomlinson.

Mr. Tomlinson is descended from a family of physicians. His grandfather, Dr. George Tomlinson, was a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Western District of New York. He practiced in Roadstown. His wife was Phebe Mulford. Of their eight children, three were physicians and one, a professor. Dr. Joseph Tomlinson was educated at Roadstown, Union Academy, Williams College, from which he was graduated in 1875, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, being graduated in 1878, and for eighteen months was house physician at the Charity Hospital, New York City, from which he received his diploma in 1880. His practice took him first to Plainfield, N. J., then to New York City and finally to Roadstown and Bridgeton. His wife was Caroline, daughter of J. W. Lawrence, of Troy, N. Y. Their children are George L. and Devoe.

George L. Tomlinson was educated in the public schools of Roadstown and Bridgeton and at West Jersey Academy, from which he was graduated in 1899. Finishing school he entered the employ of Stephen Brothers, a small brokerage concern in Philadelphia. Here he spent four years,

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RILEY, OLIVER PARVIN, automobile distributor. Born, Sharptown, N. J., September 11, 1874, son of Josiah M. and Mary Jane (Wiser) Riley.

Mr. Riley's early career was quite varied. Receiving his education in the public schools of Pedricktown and Leesburg, where his parents had moved from Sharptown, the lad left school to enter the employ of Seth F. Sharp, an oyster planter, at Leesburg, and remained in the place about two years, before engaging in the same business himself. This venture was made with his brother, Frank E. Riley, and the firm continued the business about two years.

At the end of that period Oliver P. Riley went to Cape May Courthouse, where he served four years as a carpenter's apprentice, under Hiram Godrey, building contractor. Finishing his apprenticeship he spent only five months in the carpentry business and then, again with his brother, engaged in the building of bicycles at Leesburg and Port Norris. The two continued this business under the firm name of Riley Brothers for eighteen years.

In 1904 when the automobile was in its infancy the brothers moved to Bridgeton, where they erected the first garage structure in the community. The building stands at the foot of Laurel, on Jefferson street, and in it the Riley brothers became pioneers in the general garage and auto sales

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CHARLES F. SEABROOK
Bridgeton

EVAN E. KIMBLE
Vineland

SEABROOK, CHARLES FRANKLIN, farmer. Born, Hopewell Township, May 28, 1881, son of Arthur P. and Elizabeth (Riley) Seabrook.

One of the interesting things about the success of Charles F. Seabrook, who has been called the world's greatest farmer, is that he comes from a long, unbroken line of tillers of the soil. He himself began farming in his early boyhood days, weeding onions on his father's farm at Beebe Run.

The first member of his family to come to America was Marion Seabrook, an Englishman, who settled, in the year 1664, on Edistow Island, one of the sea islands near Charleston, S. C., where he owned and operated a large plantation on which he grew some of the first long-staple cotton ever produced. Further back the family had been nurserymen in England for many generations and the original Seabrook Nurseries are still being carried on there.

Mr. Seabrook attended the public schools of Hopewell Township until he was twelve years old, when his father moved to a farm in Deerfield which became the nucleus of the present Seabrook Farms and Orchards. Charles Seabrook never selected a profession. He just naturally grew up as a farmer, doing for his father the work of an ordinary farm hand. He plugged along like so many farmers'

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KIMBLE, EVAN EWAN, manufacturer. Born, Tuckahoe, N. J., October 18, 1868, son of William and Deborah (Ewan) Kimble.

Evan Ewan Kimble was the fourth of five sons. The others, Samuel B., William R., James E. and John Wesley, are all living. Evan attended the public schools of Vineland and Millville.

The subject of this sketch has spent his entire career in the glass industry, beginning as a young man with the Whitall, Tatum Company, at its Millville plant. He was made manager of the Sheldon-Foster Glass Company, Gas City, Ind., in 1895. In 1900 he removed to Chicago, Ill., and became the proprietor of the Kimble Glass Works. This business was incorporated in 1903, Mr. Kimble becoming president and general manager, an office he has since occupied. In the twenty years he has witnessed the company's growth from a very modest factory, where the chief product was pharmaceutical glassware, to the largest plant in America producing bacteriological, chemical, metallurgical, pharmaceutical and surgical glassware. To him, the concern's founder and president, belongs the credit for fathering and guiding, to a successful development, the automatic machines which revolutionized this industry and made the Kimble Glass Company the leader in its particular field.

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WINFIELD L. NICKELSON
Greenwich

HARRISON SHEPPARD
Mauricetown

NICKELSON, WINFIELD LUDLOW, merchant. Born, Haleyville January 23, 1883, son of John M. and Ida (Shropshire) Nickelson.

James Shropshire was the first member of Winfield Nichelson's family of whom the present generation has record. His birth was in the latter part of the eighteenth century. Then came Robert Shropshire, born at Heislerville in 1813. He followed the sea, becoming commander and part owner of a vessel when but twenty years of age, and continued the freighting and oyster business until taking up farming six years before his death. His wife was Ann Butcher, daughter of Dr. Joseph Butcher, member of the New Jersey State Legislature in 1842. She bore him nine children, Ida, mother of the subject of this sketch, being the fifth.

The public schools of Haleyville furnished Mr. Nickelson his education until his nineteenth year, when he entered the employ of the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad, at Mauricetown. Here he learned telegraphy and all the duties of a station agent. Following this, he spent two years, in the same capacity, at Bridgeton and nine at Greenwich for the Central Railroad of New Jersey. During this last service he also engaged in the produce business, and still

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SHEPPARD, HARRISON, retired oyster captain. Born, Haleyville, August 23, 1842, son of Allen and Harriet (Haley) Sheppard.

Mr. Sheppard's family has long been a resident of South Jersey. Indeed, it was among the first to settle in this section. His father engaged in the wood and lumber business until about the year 1842, when he began farming and it was on the farm that Harrison Sheppard spent his early life.

He was educated in the Haleyville public school. From the time he finished his course until 1862 he was occupied in farming. In 1868 he engaged in the oyster business, in which he remained until 1910. He also shipped truck to the New York and Philadelphia markets for about twenty years of his business life. In 1920 he retired from active business, selling out all his interests.

December 29, 1874, Mr. Sheppard and Achsah, daughter of Samuel and Deborah (Smith) Goff, of Eldora, N. J., were married, and three children blessed the union—Harriet (now Mrs. David S. Powell), born May 5, 1876; Boyd Nixon, May 7, 1879, and Clinton Allen, December 28, 1884. Boyd Nixon Sheppard married Ella Louise Clopper and Clinton Allen married Mary Bassett.

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ROBERT E. FITHIAN
Bridgeton

FRANCIS B. WELLS
Vineland

FITHIAN, ROBERT EDWARD, publisher. Born, Bridgeton, April 21, 1890, son of Edward M. and Elizabeth (Reeves) Fithian.

Mr. Fithian's ancestry, through both branches of the family, runs back to colonial days. He received his education at West Jersey Academy, William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, and the University of Pennsylvania, finishing at the latter in 1913.

An early interest in journalism was apparent in preparatory school days when he served as a reporter on the "Bridgeton Evening News" and the "Daily Pioneer" as well as with some of the Philadelphia papers. In the fall of 1914, while visiting in Amarillo, Texas, he secured a position as a reporter on the "Daily Panhandle" of that city. The following year he entered the employ of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company as payroll clerk.

After six months in the division office at Amarillo, an opportunity was offered to do special passenger work in connection with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco. With but a few hours notice he directed a tour of more than a hundred people from Texas points into California and throughout the northwest. He continued on this work during the summer of 1915.

In January, 1916, he went to Duluth, Minn., and became associated with

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WELLS, FRANCIS BROWER, stage manager. Born, Philadelphia, May 5, 1885, son of Brower Shonts and Mary Josephine (Peissner) Wells.

Capt. Francis Peissner, father of Mary Josephine Wells, was a native of Vienna, Austria. He, with his brother Elias, organized the 119th New York Infantry, which did such gallant service in the battle of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., in the Civil War. In peace times, Captain Peissner was a pipe organ builder in Baltimore, where he was also chief of the old Baltimore Volunteer Fire Department. Brower Shonts Wells' father, John Thompson Wells, held a contract and made officers' uniforms for the Government during the Civil War. He was a well known merchant tailor and the designer of the Tuxedo coat. He had a brother who was in charge of a British prison in Washington Square, Philadelphia, Pa., receiving his appointment from King George.

Francis Brower Wells received his education in the Philadelphia public schools and was graduated from Central High. On leaving school he spent two years as clerk in a Philadelphia drug store. He then traveled for his father, as salesman in the tailoring business, and was later admitted to partnership.

Upon the death of his father, in 1907, he gave up the tailoring business and went to New York, where his

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CLARENCE M. ROBBINS
Port Norris

HON. BLOOMFIELD H. MINCH
Bridgeton

ROBBINS, CLARENCE MULFORD, oyster grower and shipper. Born, Port Norris, January 30, 1870, son of Henry S. and Mary Jane (Hand) Robbins.

Mr. Robbins is the fourth generation of his family to live in America. His great grandfather, David Robbins, an Englishman, settled in Port Norris sometime about the beginning of the nineteenth century. David's son, Richard, born in 1817, was a school teacher, a farmer and a successful stock raiser. He was one of the first to see the opportunity afforded in the oyster business and was one of the men instrumental in getting Port Norris connected with the Cumberland & Maurice River Railroad, the first road in this section. He was the father of seven children.

Henry S., one of Richard's sons, was educated in Port Norris and at the age of seventeen was engaged in the oyster business. Before attaining his majority, he owned a boat and was operating his own oyster beds. As time passed, he added more and more territory and boats to his business until he owned six vessels. He was the most extensive shipper of the shell fish of his day. Besides the oyster business, however, he owned a fine farm and was a stockholder in the Bridgeton National Bank. He married Mary Jane, daughter of Thomas Hand, of Port Norris, a promi-

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MINCH, BLOOMFIELD HOLMES, banker. Born, Hopewell Township, October 10, 1864, son of Francis B. and Elizabeth H. (Tice) Minch.

The Minch family is one of the oldest in the Union, native to Southern New Jersey for many generations. Archibald Minch, grandfather of the subject of this biography, was a wealthy farmer of Hopewell and prominent in public affairs. He was the last original stockholder of the Cumberland National Bank of Bridgeton, which was founded in 1812. Of his children only Francis B. survived him.

Francis B. Minch was born on the homestead in Hopewell, August 14, 1833, and lived there fifty years, superintending his extensive farm until locating in Bridgeton in 1883. He was one of the incorporators of the Bridgeton National Bank and served for years as a director. He was a member of the Cumberland County Board of Freeholders and the Bridgeton City Council. His wife, who was a native of Salem County, bore him three children, namely: Robert F., Bloomfield H. and Mary. Mary became the wife of E. Freeman Crowell.

Bloomfield H. Minch attended the common schools of Hopewell and was graduated from South Jersey Institute with the class of 1883. This was followed with a course at Bryant and Stratton Business College.

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LEWIS R. HOGAN
Millville

FREDERICK F. ROCKWELL
Seeley

HOGAN, LEWIS RIGGINS, postmaster. Born, Millville, March 10, 1886, son of William Coffin and Susan (Thomas) Hogan.

When Lewis was but one year old the family moved to Findlay, O., and it was in the public schools of that city that the lad obtained his early education. Later he studied in the schools of Hartford City, Ind., and at Banks Business College, Philadelphia, and still later, in 1916, received a diploma from the American Extension University, through which he had studied law.

Mr. Hogan's first business venture was as shipping clerk with the Henry A. Dix & Sons Company (1903-1904), then he accepted a clerkship in the Millville post office, which he held until, in 1912, he was made assistant postmaster. Six years he held that office, then for two years, was acting postmaster. Although a staunch Republican, his efficient management of the office was recognized by President Woodrow Wilson who appointed him postmaster, January 28, 1920. He has served faithfully since, and under his administration the Millville post office has reached a high state of efficiency.

For five years, Mr. Hogan was secretary of the Municipal League of Millville, ending that service in 1920. In 1922 he was elected president of the league and served in that capacity one year. That same year he was also

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ROCKWELL, FREDERICK FRYE, author; publicity and advertising manager. Born, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 2, 1884, son of Frank Warren and Elizabeth Trowbridge (Hammil) Rockwell.

Mr. Rockwell's first position was as circulation manager of the "Garden Magazine" (1906-1907), then he became manager of the Wilshire Book Company (1907-1908), and in 1908 engaged with the "New York Call," remaining until 1909. During these years he was a contributing editor of "House and Garden" and the "Garden Magazine." From 1909 until 1915 he engaged in farming and the greenhouse business, but in the latter year entered the employ of the W. Atlee Burpee Seed Company, as director of the service department and manager of the seed farms at Doylestown, Pa., remaining there until 1918, when he took charge of the publicity and advertising work of the American Association of Nurserymen. In connection with this work he engaged with the Tuthill Advertising Agency, of New York, for two years, before coming to Bridgeton as publicity and advertising manager of the Seabrook Farms Company. While with W. Atlee Burpee & Company, and as part of their war work he installed a plant for the utilization of the pulp of tomatoes grown for seed. This by-product had previously been wasted, but under Mr. Rockwell's supervision was canned and used for food. He

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FRANK E. RILEY
Bridgeton

RALPH C. WILSON
Leesburg

RILEY, FRANK ELKINTON, garage proprietor. Born, Sharptown, March 30, 1872, son of Josiah M. and Mary (Wiser) Riley.

Mr. Riley received his education at the Leesburg public schools until the age of eighteen years, when he left to work on his father's farm. He remained a farmer for five years, and then became apprenticed to Anson J. Camp, as a carpenter, for six years. After fulfilling his apprenticeship he did some little contract work on his own account, but at this period the bicycle craze was at its height, and he joined his brother in the building of bicycles at Leesburg and Port Norris. The two continued this business under the firm name of Riley Brothers for eighteen years.

In 1904, when the automobile was in its infancy the brothers moved to Bridgeton, where they erected the first garage structure in the community. The building stands on Jefferson street, at the foot of Laurel. They became pioneers in the general garage and auto sales line.

In a very few years, the automobile passed from the luxury class to that of a necessity in the business world, and Riley Brothers expanded to meet the demands of the new industrial problem. The year 1910 found them erecting the building which they now occupy at 71-73-75 Laurel street. In 1915, the property at the rear of the

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WILSON, RALPH COLLINS, merchant. Born, Leesburg, November 11, 1872, son of Dr. Stacy M. and Marietta (Collins) Wilson.

Mr. Wilson is the grandson of John and Susan Wilson, of East Creek (now Eldora), Cape May County. His father, Dr. Stacy M. Wilson was born in that town, January 17, 1844. Although only a lad at the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted and served until taken sick, after having fought in the memorable battle of Fredericksburg. After the war he taught school for a while and read medicine under a Doctor Carrol, of Dennisville, N. J. In 1869, when only twenty-five years old he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. Who can say the lad had not crowded into those twenty-five years the labor and experience of many men twice his age? Doctor Wilson started his practice at Leesburg, taking over that of Dr. Daniel G. Carlisle. Here he remained until 1894 when he moved to Bridgeton, living there until his death, July 27, 1922. He was married, February 10, 1870, to Marietta Collins, of Smyrna, Del. Their children numbered three—Ralph C., Clara S. and Herbert H. Doctor Wilson was affiliated with the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

Ralph C. Wilson was educated in the public schools of Leesburg, and at Pennington Seminary, being graduated

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LEMUEL ROBBINS, JR.
Port Norris

JOHN H. KESSLER
Vineland

ROBBINS, LEMUEL, JR., banker. Born, Port Norris, February 19, 1874, son of Sheppard and Mary Jane (Rowley) Robbins.

Receiving his education in the Port Norris public schools, Mr. Robbins was graduated from the High School of his native town in 1891, when he was seventeen years of age, and immediately entered the service of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. He was identified with this company for twenty years, the last fifteen of which he served as station agent at Port Norris. He left the railroad service in 1911, to assume his present position as cashier of the First National Bank of Port Norris.

In 1900, Mr. Robbins was appointed tax collector and treasurer of Commercial Township and has been the choice of the voters for this township office at elections since, being reelected at the expiration of each three-year term. Since 1900 he has also served as custodian of school funds of the district. He is one of the best known and most widely respected business men in Port Norris.

Mr. Robbins is affiliated with Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Free and Accepted Masons; Idaho Tribe, No. 51, Improved Order of Red Men, and Port Norris Council, No. 103, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

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KESSLER, JOHN HENSON, manufacturer. Born, Buckeystown, Frederick County, Md., March 14, 1878, son of John H. and Elizabeth (Green) Kessler.

Mr. Kessler is one of seventeen children. His forebears on the maternal side are traced back to the year 1634, when Leonard Calvert arrived in the "Ark" and the "Dove," with his following of Maryland colonists, among whom was one Thomas Green, a direct ancestor of Mrs. Elizabeth Green Kessler. In 1647, when Governor Leonard Calvert died at St. Marys, he appointed Thomas Green to be his successor as governor.

Another branch of the family on the maternal side, in more recent years, was Martin J. Spalding, who was the first Archbishop of Baltimore, in 1864, founder of, and author for, the "Catholic Advocate" and several other religious publications. His nephew, John Lancaster Spalding, also became prominent in the church. From 1872 to 1877 he was Bishop of Peoria. He became prominent as an adjuster of labor disputes, and was appointed by President Roosevelt, in 1902, one of the arbitrators for the settlement of the anthracite coal strike. He, too, was a graceful and forceful writer on both sacred and secular subjects.

John Henson Kessler spent seventeen years on the farm at Buckeys-

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HON. ALBERT R. McALLISTER
Bridgeton

HON. RAYMOND SHEPPARD
Haleyville

McALLISTER, ALBERT ROBESON, counsellor-at-law. Born, Bridgeton, November 4, 1879, son of Thomas and Phebe (Batten) McAllister.

Mr. McAllister received his early education in the Bridgeton schools, aiding in his own support, after school hours, as a newsboy. Following his graduation from West Jersey Academy in 1898, he entered the law offices of Hampton & Fithian, and passed his examination as an attorney in February, 1903. He became a counsellor-at-law in November, 1906, and in the same year was chosen corporation counsel for the City of Bridgeton.

He was made a special master in chancery in 1913 and in 1915 was named a United States referee in bankruptcy.

In 1910, he was elected to the House of Assembly of New Jersey. Again in 1912 he was chosen to represent Cumberland County in the lower house. He served on the Judiciary and Joint Tax Investigation Committees. He has been president of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce since its reorganization in 1920, and president of the Bridgeton Hotel Company since its incorporation in 1921. There has been almost no community enterprise nor civic effort attempted in Bridgeton without Mr. McAllister having been actively identified with its progress.

During the World War he served as a "Four Minute Man" and was either

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SHEPPARD, RAYMOND, farmer. Born, Haleyville, June 22, 1875, son of Charles and Margaret (Shropshire) Sheppard.

Mr. Sheppard is the grandson of the late Capt. Allen Sheppard and a descendant of the Sheppards, who, in the early days of this section, settled here. He was educated in the Haleyville public schools.

A short time after leaving school he began farming, using modern methods and being very successful in the work. He is a truck farmer, raising strawberries, early tomatoes, watermelons and cantaloupes, giving special attention to the latter crop. The Sheppard cantaloupes are favorably known over all Southern Jersey, from Vineland to Atlantic City.

Mr. Sheppard served in the New Jersey House of Assembly four terms, from 1914 to 1917. His election, on the Republican ticket, was noteworthy from the fact that this was the year when the Progressive Party first made its appearance in the political arena. Mr. Sheppard was almost the only Republican candidate in the county who was saved from the general party wreck. The next year conditions were similar, but again he came through victorious. At the time of his third campaign, conditions in the party had improved, and he won with a large plurality, while in 1916 the earlier majority was increased. First chosen

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DR. D. KING WEBSTER
Leesburg

ERNEST H. MacMILLAN
Vineland

WEBSTER, DANIEL KING, physician and surgeon. Born, Delmont, August 29, 1878, son of Edward F. and Eleanor (King) Webster.

At the age of seven Doctor Webster moved with his father to Philadelphia. (His mother had died, when the lad was but three years old). Here he attended the public schools, being graduated from the Central High School in 1897, and then was matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with the class of 1901. His father having died when he was eighteen, his uncle and aunt, Horace and May Bickley, sent the boy through college, and it is to them that Doctor Webster gives the credit for his education.

On finishing at the University, Doctor Webster began practicing at South Seaville, N. J. After three years there, he located at Ohiopyle, Pa., removing two years later to Cape May Court House, N. J., as partner of Dr. J. Morgan Dix. He remained at Cape May Court House three years, and for a like period was located in Kansas City, Mo. While in Pennsylvania he acted as county surgeon for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and examiner for the Prudential, Metropolitan, Mutual, Provident Life and Trust, Penn Mutual and Manhattan Life Insurance Companies.

For the last ten years Doctor Webster has been practicing at Leesburg,

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MacMILLAN, ERNEST HARPER, broker. Born, Coalisland, County Tyrone, Ireland, December 19, 1890, son of the Rev. John Harper and Matilda Preston (Clements) MacMillan.

On the paternal side Mr. MacMillan is a lineal descendant of the chief of the MacMillan clan, Scotland; on the maternal side, of Sir John Preston, lord mayor of Belfast. When Ernest was but four years old the family left Ireland for America.

Their first location was in Philadelphia, where his father was minister of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church. Ernest was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia, and through evening and correspondence courses. He was graduated from Temple University in 1912, where he served on the editorial staff of the "Owl," the official organ of the undergraduates. Later he took lecture courses on advertising, selling and character analysis at the Y. M. C. A. A few years after that found him studying production methods with a business training corporation in New York City. The next year, he followed with a lecture course on perfumery and cosmetics at the Philadelphia College of Science and Pharmacy.

After spending some time in the office of George M. Henry, attorney-at-law, he entered the employ of the John B. Stetson Company, first as shipping clerk and later as private sec-

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EDWARD PRITCHARD
Bridgeton

J. MARTS OGDEN
Bridgeton

PRITCHARD, EDWARD, manufacturer. Born, New York, N. Y., February 2, 1857, son of John and Martha Jane (Nelson) Pritchard.

Mr. Pritchard, who comes of Welsh and Irish stock, was educated in the public schools of New York City. After finishing his scholastic training he spent several years on the road as salesman, then he went into the manufacture of table condiments.

Bridgeton is very widely and favorably known in connection with the canning industry, as it has a number of extensive canning plants and its products in that line are even more remarkable for quality than for magnitude. Mr. Pritchard occupies a leading position in this field of effort. Starting in a small way, the business (which was incorporated in 1921, under the name of "E. Pritchard, Incorporated") has grown until the Pritchard products are now known all over the world, and the factory, a thoroughly up to date canning plant, comprises one of Bridgeton's leading industries. It is located at Bank street and Irving avenue and its facilities assure the utmost sanitary care in the preparation and packing of the various food products, which include "Eddys Brand" canned foods, jellies, preserves, plum pudding, sauces, delicacies and "Pride of the Farm" tomato catsup. This catsup is known and

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OGDEN, JOHN MARTS, manufacturer. Born, Cedarville, April 18, 1893, son of Albert Jones and Emma (Marts) Ogden.

Mr. Ogden's early days were spent in Cedarville, and he attended the public schools there; then the family moved to Bridgeton, where the lad finished his education in Bridgeton High School.

In 1912, he first entered business life, becoming associated with his father in the manufacture of ice. In 1915, J. M. Ogden and his brother were admitted to the business and at the same time the subject of this sketch was made vice-president and general manager of the Crystal Ice and Cold Storage Company, Bridgeton, and the A. J. Ogden Ice Company, Cedarville. Both companies operate ice manufacturing and natural ice plants.

J. Marts Ogden was married March 28, 1917, to Emma Plowman, daughter of William G. and Martha E. Champion, of Millville.

Mr. Ogden is a member of Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons; Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Calanthe Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias; the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce, Bridgeton Merchants' Bureau, Cohanzick Country Club, Bridgeton Camera Society, Bridgeton Athletic

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MRS. CORA JUNE SHEPPARD LUPTON
Shiloh

GEORGE H. CARR
Millville

LUPTON, CORA JUNE SHEPPARD, writer. Born, Shiloh, daughter of Caleb Henry and Rebecca (Sheppard) Sheppard.

The Hon. Caleb Henry Sheppard, a successful farmer, manifested a deep interest in public questions; he served in the New Jersey House of Assembly and in the Senate.

Mrs. Lupton, the youngest of three children and an only daughter, was born on the Sheppard homestead, on the Bridgeton-Salem road, north of Shiloh, where six generations of Sheppards have lived.

After acquiring her rudimentary education at the Shiloh public school she entered South Jersey Institute and was graduated three years later, having completed a scientific course. She has since taken short courses in nursing and dietetics.

The subject of this sketch married Archibald S. Lupton, a direct descendant of James Tomlinson, a Revolutionary soldier, and Barbra Brown. At her wedding, Mrs. Lupton wore a gown 104 years old which had been worn by her great-grandmother, Margarett Davis when married to Dickinson Sheppard, January 8, 1800.

Mrs. Lupton is a "born" writer. As Cora June Sheppard she has contributed to many of the prominent New York, Philadelphia and Chicago papers as a free lance on a variety of subjects,

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CARR, GEORGE HOLLAND, manager. Born, Burlington, N. J., August 18, 1890, son of Robert S. and Ruth L. (Cassidy) Carr.

Spending the first years of his life in Burlington, Mr. Carr was graduated from the high school there in 1907, then took a postgraduate course at Millville High School in 1908 and was graduated from the Peirce Business School with the class of 1910.

Mr. Carr's first position was as clerk for the Millville Gas Light Company. Two years he spent in this position, then became private secretary to the general manager. After seven years at this work he spent eight months as clerk for George F. Pettinos, Millville, minor of sand and gravel, before being appointed manager of the plant, a position he still holds.

November 18, 1914, Mr. Carr and Blanche L., daughter of Joel S. and Viola Robinson, of Millville, were married. Their only child, Eleanor Doris, was born August 16, 1915.

During the World War, Mr. Carr gave much time as a solicitor in the town's Liberty Loan campaigns.

He is a member of the Millville Social and Athletic Association and of the Union Lake Canoe Club, serving the latter as a director. He is also a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Millville. His religious beliefs are Presbyterian. Motoring, fishing, hunt-

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JOHN S. HORTON
Millville

WILLIAM L. MARTIN
Bridgeton

HORTON, JOHN SPENCE, assistant superintendent. Born, Deerfield, November 3, 1870, son of Samuel and Annie M. (Colvin) Horton.

Mr. Horton's great-grandfather, Nathaniel Foster, was a member of the committee that laid out the original town plot of Millville and one of the first elders of the Millville Presbyterian Church.

All of John S. Horton's life has been spent in Millville and he is largely identified with the growth of the town his forebears helped to establish. He was educated in the local schools, being graduated from the high school as valedictorian of the class of 1887. Later he helped to organize the Millville High School Alumni Association, and was chosen its first secretary.

Finishing his academic training he entered the employ of the Whitall Tatum Company, in a clerical capacity, and has risen, through promotions, to the position of assistant superintendent of the company's upper plant, a post to which he was appointed in 1914.

Since 1914 Mr. Horton has served as city clerk. He is treasurer of the Columbian Perpetual Building and Loan Association, has been a trustee of the Millville Hospital Association since its organization, and is a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church, having served in that capacity for many years. He was a member of Millville

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MARTIN, WILLIAM LOVETT, manufacturer. Born, Philadelphia, Pa., October 20, 1856, son of Thomas F. and Emily H. (Dickel) Martin.

The Martin family was founded by Baron Martin de Tours, who was born about the year 1025. He was a Norman, a naval commander of the fleet of "William, the Conqueror," and was made Baron of Kemys, after having conquered the territory about the County of Pembroke, in Wales. His descendants were popular at court, and were aggressive men, who acquired much territory in the southwestern part of England. In 1165 there was born of the Martin line, Sir Oliver Martin, who became a Knight and Crusader, serving under Richard, Couer de Lion, in the Holy Lands. He later settled in Galway, Ireland, and some of his descendants became known as one of the famous "Thirteen Tribes of Galway."

Among other of Sir Oliver Martin's descendants are the Martins of County Down, Ireland, later of England, still later of Philadelphia, Pa. The first known of these, David Martin, (whose relationship with Sir Oliver Martin is traced through the similarity of their coats of arms) was born sometime prior to 1713. He had a grandson, Richard, who was knighted and served as a member of Parliament. Richard's son, Samuel, with seven of his ten children, was the first

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THOMAS F. MARTIN
Bridgeton

GEORGE MAIER
Bridgeton

MARTIN, THOMAS FRANCIS, manufacturer. Born, Philadelphia, Pa., January 30, 1882, son of William Lovett and Kate (Martin) Martin.

The Martin family, founded by Baron Martin de Tours, is traced briefly in the biography of William Lovett Martin, which appears elsewhere in this volume.

Thomas F. Martin's education was received in the public schools of Philadelphia, at Penn Charter School, and Nazareth Hall Military Academy, from which he was graduated in 1899, and in which he later took a postgraduate course.

After his postgraduate course, Mr. Martin taught at the Nazareth Hall Military Academy. He was also in charge of military tactics there, with the rank of major. After two years he engaged with James Martin & Company, where he remained until their plant was sold. At that time he entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Company in Philadelphia. In less than two years he had won a number of promotions until he became chief clerk of the Tioga District office. Upon the organization of the Martin Dyeing & Finishing Company, he left the Tioga office and came to Bridgeton, where he has been identified with the firm since.

Mr. Martin, like his father, who is the president and owner of the plant, learned the business by hard manual

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MAIER, GEORGE, lumber dealer and building contractor. Born, Bridgeton, July 16, 1872, son of George and Mary (Young) Maier.

George Maier, Sr., was among Bridgeton's early settlers of German birth. He was a native of Wurtenburg. His wife was also of German extraction.

George Maier, Jr., was educated in the Bridgeton public schools, and upon finishing, became employed in the old Cumberland Nail & Iron Works, one of Bridgeton's first big industries. Here he remained two years, then went into the foundry of Cox & Sons Company, where he stayed another two years. In 1890 he became apprenticed to A. F. Randolph, then one of Bridgeton's leading builders. With Mr. Randolph he learned the carpenter trade and for several years after becoming a journeyman, was employed by various contractors in his home town.

In was in February, 1899, that he entered business for himself, engaging as a partner with Edgar J. Barnes. In 1901 the retail lumber business was added. As Maier & Barnes, the partners continued business until 1911, when that partnership was dissolved and Mr. Maier admitted his brother, Albert C. Maier and Oscar W. Mixner, the firm then becoming known as Maier & Mixner. Mr. Mixner retired in 1912 and since that date the business has been called George Maier

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WILLIAM H. WITTE
Vineland

BARTON F. SHARP
Bridgeton

WITTE, WILLIAM HENRY, truck gardener and farmer. Born, New York City, September 10, 1876, son of Conrad and Katherine (Miller) Witte.

Mr. Witte was educated in the Long Island public schools and in the Dutch Reformed Church of Astoria, Long Island City. He left school in March, 1890, and went to work on his father's farm in Ravenswood, Long Island City, where he learned practical farming and remained until 1896. He then went to work on another farm of his father's at Elmhurst, L. I., where he remained until the father's death in 1905. This farm William H. Witte and his brother purchased, and as partners operated it until 1910, when the subject of this sketch bought his brother's interest and engaged in truck raising extensively, until 1917. In this year he retired from farming and took up a residence in Flushing, L. I.

A life of inactivity, however, did not suit the energetic disposition of Mr. Witte, and in 1920 we find him again prospecting for a farm. His search took him to Northern New York State, where the snow still lay on the ground in April. Not liking the cold, he turned his steps to New Jersey. On Palm Sunday of 1920, Mr. Witte first came to Vineland. The grass was already shooting up and the dandelions were blooming. That decided him to locate in Vineland, so he immediately returned home and made ready to

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SHARP, BARTON FRIENK, realtor and insurance agent. Born, Mauricetown, October 30, 1866, son of Daniel and Marry B. (Compton) Sharp.

Isaac Sharp, immigrant ancestor of the subject of this biography, came to this country from England prior to 1750, settling in New Jersey. Among his sons was John Sharp, great-grandfather of Barton. By his marriage to Mary Parent there were born eleven children, one of whom was Ephriam, a commander of a coasting vessel and later, a farmer. Ephriam married twice, his first wife being Mary Compton who bore him two children. Lucy Bowen was his second wife and by her he had three children, of whom Daniel, father of Barton, was one.

Daniel, too, followed the fortunes of the sea, after having taught for a period in the public schools of Commercial Township. For years he engaged in the propagation of oysters. In civic endeavor, he was chosen clerk of Cumberland County in 1872, serving two five-year terms. He was the father of five sons and three daughters—Harry H., Emma C., Lucy B. (deceased), Barton F., Charles C., Walter M., Daniel, Jr., and Mary (deceased).

Barton F. Sharp attended the Bank Street Public School, Bridgeton, and was graduated from West Jersey Academy in 1885, after which he became assistant station agent for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Port Norris.

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WILBERT BIVINS
Millville

BIVINS, WILBERT, assistant superintendent. Born, Deerfield Township, December 7, 1874, son of William J. and Sarah C. (Golder) Bivins.

Mr. Bivins is of German and English stock, which has been in America for so many generations that this generation is American and American only. He was educated in the public schools of Deerfield Township and at South Jersey Institute.

On leaving school his first position was as agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, in Bridgeton. After two years, failing health compelled him to go West in search of a more suitable climate and he assumed a position as traveling salesman for the Keystone Shirt Company. Two years he spent with this concern, then with health fully restored he returned to Jersey and again became connected with the Prudential Company.

For five years he served as an agent in Glassboro, N. J., and in 1905, received a promotion to assistant superintendent with headquarters in Burlington, N. J. In 1917 he was transferred to Millville, where he has remained these six years. Under Mr. Bivins' leadership the company has doubled its business in the town and district. Indeed, in the last five years it has done more business than in all the history of the company's activities here.

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SHEPPARD CAMPBELL
Newport

CAMPBELL, SHEPPARD, oyster grower and shipper. Born, Newport, December 2, 1865, son of Isaac and Cynthia (Sheppard) Campbell.

Mr. Campbell received his education in the Newport public schools, and upon finishing, engaged for two years as a salesman for George S. Adams, a Philadelphia willow and woodenware merchant, covering a South Jersey territory. At the end of that time he returned to Newport and engaged in the oyster business. It was in 1892 that he purchased the wholesale oyster business of Maskel Ewing, Bivalve; and in March, 1922, he took over the business of T. A. Rogers & Son, of Maurice River. This added, to his already heavy holdings, large planting grounds and extensive shipping interests. In that same year, Mr. Campbell admitted to partnership, Asa Robbins, of Port Norris, an old and trusted employe.

In 1888 Mr. Campbell was elected tax assessor of Downe Township for a one-year term, receiving two reelections. Again in 1898 he was elected to the post for three years, and with subsequent elections has given a continuous service of twenty-five years in that office. He is a director of the Mechanics National Bank, Millville.

March 9, 1887, he was married to Della G., daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Joslin) Shaw, of Newport.

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RALPH G. RIGGINS
Bridgeton

DR. BERTA WHALAND
Bridgeton

RIGGINS, RALPH GARTON, postmaster. Born, Quinton, N. J., June 18, 1891, son of John B. and Clara (Garton) Riggins.

Mr. Riggins' rudimentary education was received in the Camden grammar schools and Collingswood High School. Later he attended the Philadelphia Dental College and the Philadelphia Business College, being graduated from the latter in 1911.

After having served in various clerical positions, Mr. Riggins, with his father, Carl Gaskill and Dr. J. B. Sharp, organized the Riggins Piano Company, and opened a retail store in Bridgeton, for the sale of pianos and musical instuments. In 1917 a second store was opened in Camden, and Frank G. Riggins, of that city, was added to the corporation. In 1920 the Bridgeton store was sold to a new corporation consisting of the subject of this sketch, Mr. Gaskill and R. Winfield Hunt.

May 19, 1922, Mr. Riggins was appointed postmaster of Bridgeton and disposed of his interests in the cor-

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WHALAND, BERTA, physician. Born, Chestertown, Md., August 13, 1885, daughter of Albert Constable and Mary Louisa (Welch) Whaland.

The Doctor's preliminary training was received in the public schools in Philadelphia. She was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1906, and from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1910.

Doctor Whaland had two resident hospital years, one in the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, and one in the Episcopal Hospital, in the same city.

She came to Bridgeton in August, 1919, specializing in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Doctor Whaland is a member of the Cumberland County Medical Society. She also belongs to the Philadelphia County Medical Society, is a fellow of the American Medical Association, and a member of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce.

Residence and office address, 117 Atlantic street, Bridgeton.

MICHAEL MENNIES
Vineland

JAMES E. SMITH
Millville

MENNIES, MICHAEL, merchant. Born, Norma, N. J. February 22, 1888, son of Hymen and Sarah (Scharff) Mennies.

Hymen Mennies, a native of Russia and founder of the important retail mercantile enterprise now conducted by his sons, settled at Norma in the early nineties, and, in 1895, took up his residence in Vineland.

Michael Mennies attended the Norma and Vineland grammar schools and Vineland High School, and when sixteen entered business for himself. He opened a men's clothing and furnishing store at 530 Landis avenue, and was successful from the start. This business was transferred to the firm of H. Mennies & Son, when Michael Mennies entered the army, shortly after the entrance of this country into the World War.

Studying as a supply officer, Mr. Mennies was graduated from the Georgia School of Technology and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Service, Camp Dick, Dallas, Tex. Ordered to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., he was assigned to Section 5, Company G, First Training Brigade, Trades Division. Then he pursued a course in depot supply work at the Aviation General Supply Depot, Fairfield, O., and was ordered to report to the director of military aeronautics, Washington, D. C. He was assigned

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SMITH, JAMES EWEN, manufacturer. Born, Aberdeen, Scotland, July 9, 1866, son of George and Katherine (Imray) Smith.

Mr. Smith received education in the public schools of Aberdeen until his thirteenth year, when he was apprenticed for three years to the weaving trade, starting at the very beginning of the art (as was the custom in Scotland) with designing the pattern. He immigrated to this country March 14, 1886, on the ill-fated steamer Oregon of the Cunard line, which was wrecked off Fire Island. He was thrown overboard on a raft with eleven others, and was picked up after many hours, by the Steamship Fulda, of the Bremen line, and brought to Castle Garden, N. Y. He found his way immediately to Philadelphia, to the well known Thomas Leedom Company, which was just then moving its plant to Bristol, and it was at this point that he took up his work in this country.

He introduced into this country the art of tying up harness for what was called the Art Square trade, when it was in its infancy, which means the weaving of ingrain carpet, as we call it, three or four yards square. In Scotland they call it the making of Kidderminster carpet. After a short time in the employ of Leedom, Mr. Smith started in business for himself,

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WILLIAM E. ROGERS
Vineland

WALTER M. SHARP
Bridgeton

ROGERS, WILLIAM ERWIN, private secretary. Born, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., May 30, 1877, son of William J. D. and Mary A. (Warner) Rogers.

Mr. Rogers was educated in the Germantown and Vineland public schools, being graduated from Vineland High School in 1898.

On leaving school, he entered the employ of James Loughran & Son, commission merchants at Vineland, as clerk, remaining there two years. He was next employed by E. M Wallington & Company, pharmaceutical chemists, Vineland, as assistant bookkeeper, remaining with them for ten years. For one year following that, he was bookkeeper for the Farmers' Exchange, and then, he entered the law office of Benjamin Stevens, former mayor of Vineland, now borough commissioner, January 1, 1911, as clerk, later being made private secretary to Messrs. Stevens & DeLuca, who comprise the law firm.

During the World War, Mr. Rogers was a valued servant of the cause. Beside serving on the Legal Advisory Board, he was active in the war work of the Diamond Social Club, and the other numerous fraternal organizations of which he is a member.

Mr. Rogers is past sachem and a trustee of Muskee Tribe, No. 125, Improved Order of Red Men, and served the lodge from 1905 to 1918 as

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SHARP, WALTER MASON, county engineer. Born, Bridgeton, January 3, 1872, son of Daniel and Mary B. (Compton) Sharp.

Mr. Sharp's ancestry is touched upon in the biography of his brother, Barton Frienk Sharp, which appears elsewhere in this volume.

His rudimentary education acquired in the public schools of Bridgeton, Walter Mason Sharp also attended West Jersey Academy and pursued technical courses by correspondence. At the age of sixteen he entered the employ of the Ferracute Machine Company for a mechanical training, studying civil engineering evenings and during other spare time. Later he returned to West Jersey Academy for a special engineering course.

Mr, Sharp started his career as a surveyor and civil engineer in 1893, and has officiated in a number of important undertakings. He was the surveyor for the trolley line from Bridgeton to Bivalve, was the engineer in charge of the street paving and laying of storm sewers for Bridgeton's first hard surfaced highways in 1901, was superintendent of construction for the erection of the United States Post Office, Bridgeton, surveyed the Raritan Bay oyster grounds for the State of New Jersey and designed and superintended the building of the concrete arch bridges in Tumbling Dam Park, Bridgeton.

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CHARLES W. SMITH
Vineland

JOSEPH N. FOWLER
Port Norris

SMITH, CHARLES WILBUR, vaudeville artist. Born, Cleveland, O., December 3, 1882, son of John and Marion (Seidel) Smith.

Mr. Smith's parentage is German, his father being native born and his mother of German descent, although of American birth. Charles was educated in the Cleveland public schools.

From a child the lad had yearned for an outdoor life and upon finishing his schooling, at the age of sixteen, he went to Kalispell, Mont., where he secured employment as a range rider, or cowboy, on a nearby ranch. For five years he was employed in rounding up cattle and during that time attained some local fame as an amateur singer and comedian. While entertaining at Livingston, Mont., his talent attracted the attention of a Western theatrical manager, who offered him an engagement on the road. For two years he sang illustrated songs in vaudeville houses, then formed a partnership with Louis Bertreau, a violinist, the team working for two years on Western circuits. The next year he was with another partner, Walter Charlan, doing a comedy act. While working in this act, he was on the bill with Grace Inman, and the two formed a partnership, as Smith & Inman, in "Sally's Visit," a comedy sketch portraying the actual experiences of Miss Inman's girlhood.

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FOWLER, JOSEPH NEAL, oyster planter and shipper. Born, Heislerville, January 1, 1878, son of William Errickson and Ellen (Randolph) Fowler.

Mr. Fowler studied at the Port Norris public schools, Clark's Business College, Bridgeton, and the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from which he was graduated in 1898.

Finishing his scholastic course, he entered the employ of his father, who was an oyster planter and shipper, for whom he worked thirteen years. Upon his father's retirement, in 1912, he connected with J. D. Neal (in the same line) for three years, when, with James R. Morris, he purchased that business. The partnership was continued until 1918, when Mr. Fowler purchased Mr. Morris' interest. He operates one of the largest oyster plants of Maurice River Cove, shipping the shell fish extensively to points in Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland.

Mr. Fowler has affiliated himself closely with the affairs of Port Norris and the Maurice River valley. He gave several years of his life and much money to correcting sanitary conditions connected with the floating of oysters, and was largely instrumental in the development of sanitation in the Maurice River Cove. He

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REUBEN L. SHARP
Mauricetown

SHARP, REUBEN LORE, merchant. Born, Haleyville, November 27, 1864, son of Peter and Sarah (Robbins) Sharp.

Mr. Sharp is a product of the Haleyville public school. After leaving it he was employed, until his twentieth year, on his father's farm. At that time he entered the employ of Henry Lake, an oyster planter at Bivalve, where he remained three years. Then he engaged as superintendent for Edward Robbins, in the same line, at Bivalve, and later assumed charge of the large farm of Abel C. Haley, Haleyville. After remaining one year, he went to the Daniel Sharp farm, working it for two years on shares. At the end of that time he bought a thirty-two acre farm, at Haleyville, which he operated for three years.

It was then that his first wife died, and Mr. Sharp sold his home and rented the Abel Haley farm, where he remained for another two years. Then he purchased a second farm of three and a half acres, at Haleyville, and built and operated a general store, which he conducted fifteen years before moving to Mauricetown, on the farm of J. Milton Compton, where he again worked on shares. After two years there he purchased his present residence on Front street, and enlarged the commission business which he had begun while conducting the store at Haleyville. He has a large

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ROBERT W. DuBOIS, JR.
Port Norris

DuBOIS, ROBERT WALKER, JR., manager. Born, Port Norris, April 27, 1892, son of Robert W. and Emma S. (Conahey) DuBois.

Mr. DuBois' great grandfather, George Robbins, was one of the founders of Port Norris. Mr. DuBois grew up in the town; received his early education there, and was graduated from the high school; then later, attended Banks Business College, from which he was graduated in 1913.

Finishing his business course, Mr. DuBois entered the employ of John Gaskill, an oyster grower and shipper at Bivalve, in a clerical capacity. After two years in this position he opened a confectionery store in Port Norris, which he conducted for a year and a half, before selling out to travel over New York, New Jersey and Delaware, for the American Tobacco Company, as salesman. After he had been in this position for a year, the United States entered the World War, and he enlisted in the navy April 20, 1918, where he served nine months at the League Island Navy yard as a yeoman, first class, in the Naval Communication Service. He was released from active duty January 20, 1919, and received his honorable discharge in June, 1920.

Upon his release from active naval service, Mr. DuBois rejoined the sales force of the American Tobacco

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HARRY H. WARE
Deerfield

STEPHEN F. PAGANO
Vineland

WARE, HARRY HARKER, farmer and road supervisor. Born, Alloway, N. J., July 14, 1877, son of D. Henry and Anna F. (Wright) Ware.

D. Henry Ware, a well known resident of Salem County, served in the Union Army during the war between the States.

Harry Harker Ware was educated in the Deerfield public schools. Until he was about twenty-two he was with his parents on the homestead near Deerfield. At that time he rented a farm near Husted station on which he remained one year, then came to Deerfield, where, for nine years, he rented a farm. He purchased his present place in 1909, and on this farm raises principally potatoes, wheat and corn.

In 1920, Mr. Ware became foreman for the road supervisor of Deerfield Township, and, in May, 1922, was appointed road supervisor for Upper Deerfield Township. During the past year he has been building roads for other townships nearby.

Mr. Ware's war work consisted of a doubling of his efforts on the farm.

The subject of this biography has been a member of the Upper Deerfield Township Board of Education since this township was established in 1922. He belongs to the Cumberland County Board of Agriculture, is a Republican and a Presbyterian.

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PAGANO, STEPHEN FRANK, mechanic. Born, Vineland, September 2, 1889, son of Angelo and Mary (Aratto) Pagano.

Angelo Pagano was born in Genoa and his wife is a native of that vicinity. He was the first Italian youth to settle in Vineland.

Educated in the Vineland public schools, Stephen Pagano afterward became an apprentice machinist at the Jackson Vice and Tool Works. When this concern left Vineland he entered the employ o H. S. Newcomb, later Newcomb & Edson, automobile repairmen. Then he assumed a position with Frost & Walls, general machinists, afterward leaving Vineland to manage the garage of Harry F. Birch, at Mays Landing, going next to Atlantic City to take charge of an automobile sales and service station owned by Mr. Birch. On his return to Vineland he assumed the foremanship of the Sawyer Machine Works, leaving to become employed by the Emergency Fleet Corporation in the building of airplanes at the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, during the World War.

Several months after the war's close, Mr. Pagano returned to Vineland and organized the firm of Pagano Brothers, comprising himself, Thomas and John Pagano. They purchased the Newcomb & Edson business and are at present engaged in general machine

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DR. CHARLES BUTCHER
Heislerville

W. MIDDLETON SHEPPARD
Bridgeton

BUTCHER, CHARLES, physician. Born, Heislerville, October 10, 1884, son of Joseph and Beulah (Ludlam) Butcher.

It is fitting that Charles Butcher should be a physician; he is the fourth generation of his family to follow the profession. His great grandfather, Dr. Joseph Butcher (1791-1864), was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College in 1826. He practiced in Mauricetown, where he took an active part in politics, serving several terms as chosen freeholder, and, in 1842, representing his county in the State Legislature. He was one of the founders of the Cumberland County Medical Society. He married first Harriet Elkinton and later Rebecca Cobb. His son, Dr. George E. Butcher, born in 1834, was also a graduate of Jefferson (1858). His practice was in Dividing Creek and Mauricetown. He, too, took an active part in local affairs, serving as a justice of the peace, township clerk and overseer of the poor. He was first married to Priscilla Joslyn and later to Arabella R. Sisty.

Dr. Joseph Butcher, his son, also was graduated from Jefferson, with the class of 1882. He held a large practice in Heislerville, and, like his forebears, took prominent part in the affairs of the town and county, manifesting a particular interest in educational matters. He married Beulah

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SHEPPARD, WILLIAM MIDDLETON, merchant. Born, Fairfield Township, N. J., July 1, 1874, son of William Middleton and Sarah (Campbell) Sheppard.

Mr. Sheppard is the grandson of Horace Sheppard, of Bacon's Neck. He was educated in the Herring Row School, Fairfield Township, and, upon finishing, served a machinist's apprenticeship with the Cox Brothers Machine Company and the Ferracute Machine Company, Bridgeton. After three years at the Ferracute Works, he went to Plainfield, N. J., Philadelphia, Pa., and Elmer, N. J., where he worked in various shops, not returning to Bridgeton until 1907. At that time he assumed a position as machinist with Parker Brothers, glass manufacturers, remaining three years.

In 1910, Mr. Sheppard opened his present garage and Reo sales agency. He carries a complete line of accessories and does repair work, as well as handles Reo sales in Salem and Cumberland counties.

Mr. Sheppard married Bertie L., daughter of Seth and Frances (Hoffman) Husted, of Fairfield Township, February 16, 1894. Three children have been born to the couple—Arthur R., June 17, 1895; Milton R., October 14, 1900, and Horace J., July 3, 1907.

Fraternal organizations to which Mr. Sheppard belongs include Hope

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C. Y. BARTHOLOMEW
Vineland

LOUIS G. HELLER
Bridgeton

BARTHOLOMEW, CHARLES YALE, manufacturer. Born, May 23, 1894, Des Moines, Ia., son of Orie Yale and Mary Eliza (Swan) Bartholomew.

Mr. Bartholomew was educated in the grammar schools of Peoria, Ill., and the Jenkintown, Pa., High School, graduating with honors in the Class of 1912. Practically growing up in the peanut and popcorn machine manufacturing business, it was only to be expected that, upon leaving school, Mr. Bartholomew should enter this line with his father.

After two years in the business, he was placed in the sales department of the Bartholomew Company, in Peoria, Ill., where he continued until the outbreak of the World War. During the war he served overseas seven months with the American forces, being in Sanitary Squad, No. 2, Eighty-Seventh Division, and the Headquarters Detachment, Sanitary Squad No. 68, in France. His training was received at Camp Dix. He holds an honorable discharge from the army.

Since 1919 Mr. Bartholomew has been associated with his father in the manufacture of popcorn and peanut roasting machines in Vineland, a business that enjoys a world-wide trade.

June 27, 1921, Mr. Bartholomew married Mildred Ewan, of Millville. He is a member of Roosevelt Post, No. 1, American Legion.

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HELLER, LOUIS G., real estate broker. Born, Bridgeton, January 19, 1871, son of Christian and Elizabeth (Tompkins) Heller.

In the early days of Bridgeton many settlers from Germany were welcomed. Among them came three brothers and a sister, and from one of these brothers, Louis G. Heller is descended. He received his education in the public schools of his native town, and then spent three years learning the mason trade, and one year working at it.

In 1893 he started for himself as a contracting mason and still owns that business, which is supervised by his son, Theodore. It was in 1920 that Mr. Heller opened his real estate business, specializing in town properties and farms. He also handles health and accident insurance, representing the Commonwealth Casualty Company.

Mr. Heller was married, January 4, 1893, to Carrie, daughter of Samuel and Phoebe (Fauver) McClintock. She died, November 3, 1920, after bearing Mr. Heller three children—Theodore T., December 29, 1893; Adolph A., September 3, 1899, and Pauline M., May 1, 1907.

Mr. Heller is a member of Bridgeton Lodge, No. 129, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 322, Loyal Order of Moose; Ahwahneeta Tribe, No. 79, Improved

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ELIJAH R. PARVIN
Deerfield

B. FRANK SHARP
Bridgeton

PARVIN, ELIJAH R., insurance agent. Born, Deerfield, March 8, 1844, son of Jeremiah and Maria (Riley) Parvin.

Mr. Parvin's ancestors were among the early settlers in this section of New Jersey, and he enjoys the distinction of being not only the oldest, but also the leading insurance agent of Deerfield.

Mr. Parvin received his education at the South Jersey Institute, Bridgeton, and afterwards taught school for twenty-five years at various places in Cumberland and Salem Counties. He was disqualified for service in the Civil War owing to the loss of an eye. Before he gave up teaching, Mr. Parvin took up the insurance business on a small scale. It is now fifty years since he started in this line. For an equal length of time he had charge of the old Deerfield Presbyterian Church, one of the oldest in this part of the country, having celebrated its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary in 1912. Early in April, 1922, Mr. Parvin resigned as caretaker of the church, having completed fifty years of service. During that period he had opened the doors of the church for service every Sabbath with five exceptions. On the evening of April 27, 1922, an anniversary service in celebration of this remarkable event was held in the chapel, which was filled to capacity. Impressive music,

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SHARP, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, retired farmer. Born, Mauricetown, December 15, 1844, son of Lorenzo and Jane (Peterson) Sharp.

Mr. Sharp was educated in the Mauricetown public schools. In 1864, he started coasting under Capt. John Sharp and remained before the mast until after the Civil War. He entered deep sea waters as mate, in 1872, under Capt. Charly Sharp, and soon acquired the ability to master a vessel. He was made captain, in 1876. During his seafaring life he entered South America, Scotland, France and England, with many cargoes, sailing without any mishaps. In 1880 he gave up following the sea and purchased his father's farm at Bowentown, specializing on peaches for a number of years, and farmed consistently until 1918, when he retired and rented his farm until January, 1922. At this time the farm was sold to Elmer Shoemaker. During his farming career, he was a member of the Hopewell Township Committee for six years, and overseer of roads for fifteen years.

On May 2, 1877, he was married to Sarah C., daughter of John and Ainer Daniels. Their children are Edna H., (now Mrs. Frank Laning) born February 18, 1878; Leon C., January 14, 1881, and B. Frank, March 20, 1893.

Mr. Sharp belongs to Hopewell Grange, No. 16, Patrons of Husbandry. In politics, he adheres to Republican

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MAXWELL KRICH
Vineland

ABRAHAM J. KELBERG
Port Norris

KRICH, MAXWELL, manufacturer. Born, Novgorodseversk, Chernigov, Russia, son of Frank and Fannie (Lifshutz) Krich.

Mr. Krich claims descent from Hebrews well known in commercial and rabbinical circles in Russia. His mother was the daughter of Wolf Lifshutz, lumber and timber exporter, whose transports of lumber on the Volga and Dnieper rivers played an important part in the commerce of those waterways. Mrs. Krich's grandfather, Meyer Berlin, was a well known scholar and the rabbi of Mogilev, while others among her ancestors were men of scholarly and rabbinical note. An uncle, by the name of Grenot, was the owner of salt lakes in Simferopol.

Frank Krich was the son of Aaron, manufacturer of lumber and heavy timber, transporting on the Desna and Dnieper rivers. The son entered business with his father and the firm took up the buying and selling of large tracts of cultivated land for the purpose of colonizing peasants. Colonizing was done through the support of the Russian government and its banks, the land being sold to the peasants on easy terms. Colonies were established in the provinces of Chernigov, Minsk, Smolensk, Orel and Mogilev, and the peasants allowed to buy as many acres as they could care for. The Russo-Japanese war, however, forcing it into financial difficulties, compelled

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KELBERG, ABRAHAM JACOB, merchant. Born, Granov, Russia, September 3, 1890, son of David and Naomi (Glickman) Kelberg.

Mr. Kelberg, whose ancestors were mainly merchants, came to the United States alone, in 1912. His education had been received at the public school of Granov and in a preparatory school. He was a student of the Bible and the Talmud. As a boy he worked very hard and at nights studied a correspondence course in bookkeeping. In the business world he was connected with the exporting of rye and wheat and later was assistant manager of a lumber yard. He was twenty-two when he came to this country.

Arriving here, he spent a month with relatives, then went to Cedar Rapids, Ia., where, with the great outdoors as his salesroom, he sold drygoods. After a year in this kind of work he returned to Philadelphia and opened a store, which he conducted three months, then went to Penns Grove, N. J., in the same business, with shoes and clothing added. Four years he spent in that town, next locating at Port Norris, in August, 1917, and purchasing his present business—Kelberg's Department Store—handling men's and women's clothing and shoes, along with general merchandise. Although he made no increase in the size of the store over what it

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REV. CLARENCE W. LETTS
Bridgeton

CHARLES EWING
and Grand-nephew, Greenwich

LETTS, CLARENCE WALTER, evangelist. Born, June 28, 1868, Philadelphia, Pa., son of John W. and Abbie S. (Elberson) Letts.

John W. Letts was a commission merchant, whose desire was to give his son a college education that would fit him for the ministry (a vocation which, since his birth, his mother had desired for him), but the son settled upon railroad engineering as the most desirable of occupations.

What early education he received was obtained in a Philadelphia school supported and run by the Quakers of the city. In later years he finished under private tutors.

The lad's first position was with the W. A. Church Printing Company, Philadelphia, where he started as a press feeder and later became a pressman. In 1888 he secured a position as a locomotive fireman, and in 1900 received his promotion to engineer. It was while an engineer that Mr. Letts was converted and felt the call to preach. Buying books he studied a four-year ministerial course which enabled him to pass all examinations, and on October 7, 1907, he was ordained by the New Jersey Methodist Protestant Conference.

Mr. Letts, who later became known as the "Sunshine Engineer," started his evangelistic career in the town where he was converted and the re-

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EWING, CHARLES, farmer. Born, Greenwich, December 23, 1849, son of James Josiah and Martha (Harding) Ewing.

Dr. Thomas Ewing, great grandfather of Charles, served his country in her struggle for independence, as a surgeon in Colonel David Potter's command. He was one of those patriots who participated in the historic burning of tea at Greenwich. His commission as an officer in the Continental Army is now in the possession of the subject of this sketch. Dr. Ewing died at the early age of thirty-four years.

Dr. William Belford Ewing, Charles Ewing's grandfather, was elected to the New Jersey House of Assembly four times—in 1823, 1824, 1825 and 1830—and was speaker in 1827. While assemblyman, he served as a member of the commission appointed to revise the laws of the state, being chosen treasurer by his associates. A candidate for United States senator, he was defeated by the narrow margin of one vote, he, out of courtesy, having voted for his opponent, who won by casting his ballot in his own favor.

After pursuing his studies at the Greenwich school, Charles Ewing traveled by water for a time, and later, in 1879, became manager of a large farm in Virginia. Returning to

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ERNEST E. HOWE
Vineland

J. FREEMAN ELWELL
Bridgeton

HOWE, ERNEST ELMER, truck farmer. Born, Athol, Mass., January 13, 1868, son of Gardner and Mary D. (Wendell) Howe.

Coming of sturdy old New England stock, Mr. Howe dates his ancestry back to those pioneers who came to this country in the Mayflower. His great-uncles fought in the Revolution on the side of the Colonies and his father in the Civil War.

Accompanying his parents when they moved to Vineland, in 1869, Mr. Howe attended the local public schools. Leaving school, he worked for about a year as a printer's devil in the plant of the old Vineland "News-Times." Then entering the employ of Reustle & McCoy, cigar manufacturers, he learned cigar making and followed that trade about twenty-five years, seventeen of which were spent with the firm of F. Wathier & Sons, Millville. Engaging in business for himself he pursued cigar manufacturing until 1919. In 1917 he purchased a property at South Vineland and has since been engaged in truck farming.

Mr. Howe and Mabel Emma Garrison, of Vineland, were married, March 14, 1900, and they have one son, Charles Ernest, who was born July 24, 1902.

During the World War, Mr. Howe aided in Liberty Bond sales campaigns in his section. He is a staunch

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ELWELL, JOHN FREEMAN, farmer. Born, Canton, Salem County, N. J., November 14, 1891, son of Thomas W. and Hannah (McAllister) Elwell.

Mr. Elwell received his education in the Shiloh public schools. Finishing his scholastic course he worked on his father's farm near Shiloh until his twenty-first year, when he entered the employ of Dr. Charles E. Bowen, working at his Shiloh farm for a year and a half.

During this period there had come to Bridgeton a Miss Blanch T. Crosby, who taught in the public schools. The young people met and fell in love, but Miss Crosby went back to her home in the West, to be followed later by Mr. Elwell, who traveled about looking for a place in which to locate. November 26, 1914, the young people were married and two children are the fruit of the union. Leonard C. was born August 17, 1916, and Wayne, October 6, 1918. Mrs. Elwell died October 8, 1918. She was the daughter of James W. and Elsie (Green) Crosby, of New Auburn, Minn.

In 1915 Mr. Elwell returned to Bridgeton and rented the Joseph C. Bowen farm near Shiloh. He operated this three years and then purchased the Charles Eldridge farm, also near Shiloh, which he operated two years before buying his present farm on the Bridgeton-Shiloh pike. This place consists of ninty-two acres on which he

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JESSE B. ASH
Vineland

WILLIAM W. YATES
Bivalve

ASH, JESSE BENNETT, market gardener. Born, Newark, N. J., June 19, 1871, son of William Henry and Mary Ann (Bennett) Ash.

Jonathan Ash, great-grandfather of Jesse, came from Alsace or Lorraine to the United States, settling in Philadelphia. His son, Peter Ash, bought a truck farm in South Vineland in 1874, making a specialty of market gardening. He erected a double greenhouse, 340 feet by 40 feet, which was the nucleus of the present large greenhouses. In 1878 he sold the farm to his son, William Henry Ash, father of Jesse. William Ash made many improvements to the place, chief among them being the addition of 16,000 square feet of glass, and the installation of a small irrigation system.

Jesse Ash's maternal grandfather came here from Manchester, England, to manage a large calico print mill at Belleville, N. J.

Jesse Ash was educated in the Vineland grammar and high schools. Fifteen years ago he took charge of the farm. At that time irrigation was hardly known, while there were but few greenhouses. The irrigation plant then on the farm was the first in the section. It consisted of a large barrel holding 150 gallons of water and was considered a wonder. Now Mr. Ash has fourteen acres under irrigation. From 20,000 square feet of

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YATES, WILLIAM W., postmaster. Born, Haleyville, August 18, 1863, son of John and Ann (Walker) Yates.

The Yates family has long been a resident of this section of South Jersey. John Yates, of whom we have the first record, was twice married and became the father of three children, of whom Elmer was the eldest. Elmer engaged in shipping on the Maurice and Delaware Rivers, being the owner and commander of a sloop. Later he entered the oyster business and still later became a farmer. His wife was Catherine Shellhorn, a member of one of the oldest families of Haleyville. Of their seven children, John was the father of the subject of this sketch. John Yates followed a seafaring life during his younger days, but finally engaged in the grocery and shipchandlery business at Bivalve. When the Bivalve post office was established it was he who became postmaster. His wife was Anna Walker, also of an old Haleyville family. They had three children, of whom William W. is the eldest.

Like his forebears, William W. Yates turned to the water for his livelihood and after finishing his schooling at Haleyville, entered the oyster business of his uncle, in Bivalve. This was in 1881 and the lad spent five years in this position. Then he worked for his father-in-law in the store and post office at Haleyville and, in

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STOKES, EDWARD CASPER, banker. Born, Philadelphia, Pa., December 22, 1860, son of Edward H. and Matilda G. (Kemble) Stokes.

Former Governor Stokes' forebears on both sides are of Jersey stock, with seven generations between him and the Thomas Stokes, who is the first of the family to be chronicled on this side of the seas. His father's people were Quakers and native Jerseymen. On his mother's side he is connected with a family that has lived in Burlington County since the close of the seventeenth century.

Edward H. Stokes, a native of Medford, N. J., began his business career in the wholesale drug line in Philadelphia, and afterward conducted a store at Woodbury, N. J. He located

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TICE, THOMAS MARSHALL, farmer and stockman. Born, Deerfield, March 3, 1858, son of Cornelius C. and Rebecca (Woodruff) Tice.

Mr. Tice comes of old New Jersey stock, of English origin. Thomas M. Tice, great grandfather of the present Thomas M., was an early resident of Williamstown. His son, Thomas M., was born in that town but moved to Malaga, Blackwater, and finally to Deerfield, where he purchased a farm, remaining thereon the rest of his life. He married Hannah Richman, daughter of Daniel Richman, a mill-owner of Willow Grove, and became the father of four boys, John, Cornelius, William and Josiah.

Cornelius was born at Malaga, November 17, 1827. When he was still

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JOHNSON, VIRGIL S., journalist; tax collector. Born, New Britain, Conn., May 15, 1886, son of Homer L. and Mary (Roney) Johnson.

Homer L. Johnson is a native of Connecticut, where his immigrant ancestor settled in 1685, coming from England on the "Isabella." He came to Bridgeton from Norwich in 1889, locating in Millville in 1900. Mrs. Johnson, though born in New York State, comes of old New Hampshire stock.

Virgil S. Johnson was educated in the Bridgeton and Millville public schools and at Pennington Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1908. While at school he was active in track athletics, including the high jump and dashes, the broad jump and hurdles.

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LEVIS, CHARLES PARKER, manufacturer. Born, Alton, Ill., May 16, 1888, son of Charles and Harriet (Parker) Levis.

Mr. Levis' forebears, in each branch of the family, were of English descent. He was educated in the Alton grammar and high schools, Culver Military Academy, from which he was graduated with the class of 1906, and the University of Illinois, being graduated in 1910.

All of Mr. Levis' business life has been spent in the employ of the Illinois Glass Company. He has worked in all departments of the manufacturing end of the business and has spent some time in both the sales and accounting departments. Ten years in this work in the Alton factory pre-

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BUTLER, JAMES WARREN, farmer. Born, Bacon's Neck, June 30, 1867, son of James and Prudence (Dare) Butler.

James Butler was a Maryland man, who served in the Mexican War, and, at its close, settled in Bridgeton, where he married Prudence, daughter of James Dare, a well known resident of Greenwich Township. They had eight children—Harry S., Mary E., Anna P., John, Edwin M., J. Warren, the subject of this sketch, Richard D. and Frank A.

J. Warren Butler's education was received at a Greenwich Township public school, at a Friends' private school in Bacon's Neck and at West Jersey Academy.

Desiring to become a civil engineer, Mr. Butler went to Western Pennsyl-

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WANSER, FRANK, postmaster. Born, New Brunswick, N. J., April 5, 1861, son of Colonel Jarvis and Sarah Elizabeth Wanser.

The subject of this sketch attended the public schools of New Brunswick and Trenton, N. J., his parents removing to the latter city in 1874. In 1878 the family came to Vineland where they have since resided.

Mr. Wanser embarked in the real estate and insurance business in connection with his father, in 1879. In his association with this business, in 1884, he became special agent and adjuster for New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania as the representative of a Boston fire insurance company.

He was appointed a page in the New Jersey House of Assembly in

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PASQUALE, JAMES D., merchant, manufacturer and builder. Born, Isernia, Italy, June 27, 1865, son of Nicholas and Saveria (Crudelli) Pasquale.

Mr. Pasquale came to this country with his father from Italy, in 1879, landing in New York City, when he was fourteen years old. They immediately found their way to Philadelphia, where the lad received his education. In 1883, he came to South Jersey, and worked on a farm during the daytime, continuing his studies after the day's work was done. Later he learned his trade as a brick mason from T. L. Whitney. His first experience in Vineland was acquired in the erection of the Keighley shoe factory.

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SIGAFOO, DAVID WATSON, journalist. Born, Bucks County, Pa., March 29, 1853, son of John and Sarah (Trauger) Sigafoo.

Coming to Vineland with his parents, in 1864, Mr. Sigafoo has witnessed the town's development from brush and stumps to a thriving community. His father purchasing a farm at Malaga road and Grant avenue, Mr. Sigafoo spent most of his boyhood there. He also worked for a period on a farm in Connecticut. Then he was employed as a grocery clerk, and, in 1885, associated himself with Theo. French, then editor of the old "News-Times."

Mr. Sigafoo joined the Vineland "Evening Journal" in 1886 as circulation manager and advertising so-

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STOKES, LEWIS LEONARD, traffic manager and purchasing agent. Born, Philadelphia, December 22, 1888, son of David Gilbert and Ruth Hannah (Lewis) Stokes.

He received his education at the grammar and high schools of Chester, Pa., and immediately upon leaving school he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad as clerk, at the main freight office, at Chester, where he remained five years. He came to Bridgeton in February, 1909, and took a position as cost clerk with the Cumberland Glass Manufacturing Company. Two years later, he was promoted to the position of assistant purchasing agent, and a year later became purchasing agent. He retained this position until 1920, when

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SMITH, GUSTAVUS E., printer and publisher. Born, New York City, October 1, 1871, son of Frank and Caroline Louise (Baumgartel) Smith.

Frank Smith, when a boy, came to this country from Germany and grew up looking upon his adopted land as his only home. The days of the Civil War found him anxious and ready to serve his country, and he enlisted with a New York regiment, serving until wounded.

When Gustavus E. Smith was about eight years old the family moved to Vineland, where some of their relatives had preceded them, and here "Gus," as he is always known, grew up, receiving his education in the local public schools.

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HUGHES, WILLIAM EDWARD, insurance agent. Born, Great Horton, Bradford, Yorkshire, England, February 3, 1878, son of James and Elisabeth Ann (Bottomley) Hughes.

Mr. Hughes was raised in the town of his birth, which is situated in the largest woolen manufacturing center of England. His early education was received in the public schools of Great Horton.

After leaving school at Great Horton, Mr. Hughes became office boy for J. J. Broadbent & Co., worsted spinners of that place. Here he remained a year and a half and then engaged with A. Sutcliffe, at Bradford, as apprentice painter and paperhanger. With but two and a half years of his apprenticeship served, the lad de-

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CHARLESWORTH, EDWARD WARDEN, office manager. Born, Millville, January 29, 1892, son of George P. and Elizabeth W. (McCowan) Charlesworth.

Mr. Charlesworth received his education at the Millville and Glassboro, N. J., public schools; then removed, with his parents to Chicago, where he entered the employ of the Kimble Glass Company, as a clerk. After gaining experience in all departments of this important concern he was, in 1915, made manager of the Vineland office.

Mr. Charlesworth married, February 5, 1918, Pauline B., daughter of Aubrey and Florence (Bogart) Hanford, of Vineland, and they have one child —Gwendolyn Lois, born Sept. 1, 1920.

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SOUDER, HARRY JAMES, editor and publisher. Born, Millville, June 20, 1888, son of McClellan and Anna L. (Bomhoff) Souder.

Most of Mr. Souder's forebears came to this country in colonial days. They were of French, Irish and Dutch stock.

Mr. Souder was educated in the public schools of Millville, after which he spent several years in the employ of the Whitall Tatum Company, glass manufacturers, and Burdette Tomlin, men's clothier. While in the latter position he became interested in journalistic work and served as a special correspondent of the Millville "Evening News."

September 26, 1910, he joined the reportorial staff of the Vineland

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WILLIAMS, ALBERT L., manufacturer. Born, Millville, October 4 1869, son of Theodore F. and Eliza (Hardy) Williams.

His education acquired in the schools of his native town, Mr. Williams came to Vineland in 1887, and for a number of years served as a mail carrier. Later he resigned to become a member of the Williams Foundry Company, a Vineland concern established by his father. He was appointed postmaster of Vineland, May 15, 1913, by President Woodrow Wilson, serving until March 15, 1922, and his administration was one of the most successful in local post office history.

Mr. Williams was largely instrumental in getting through the bill providing the site on Landis avenue,

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SPRINGER, WILLIAM MILTON, merchant. Born, Bridgeton, November 3, 1892, son of William Pedrick and Amy Rae (Pedrick) Springer.

First attending the public schools of his native city, Mr. Springer completed his education at the Cumberland Commercial College, and for about a year was employed as a bookkeeper by the firm of Bonham & Young, wholesale meat dealers, Bridgeton. With William Panz, he later purchased this business and, after about three years the partnership was dissolved, Mr. Springer taking over Mr. Panz's interests.

Continuing the same line ever since Mr. Springer has, by dint of courtesy and fair dealing, built up a large trade in the wholesaling and jobbing

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RANDALL, BERNARD, (Israel Bernard Rosenfield) actor. Born, Odessa, Russia, July 4, 1884, son of Bernard and Dora (Rosenthal) Rosenfield.

Mr. Randall (as he is professionally known) landed in this country with his parents, July 9, 1886. Like many men who have won success in the larger cities, he acquired his early education at a village school, his parents settling in Rosenhayn, N. J. He was a student at West Jersey Academy, in Bridgeton, preparatory to taking up the study of law at the University of Pennsylvania, when the condition of his health became such that, accepting medical advice, he went to Denver, Col., where after a year's residence he had entirely recovered. The Western

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RINES, GEORGE EDWIN, editor. Born, Maitland, Novia Scotia, Canada, December 28, 1860, son of William and Margaret (Miller) Rines.

Mr. Rines' parents were native Canadians, but his ancestors on the paternal side came from the north of Scotland, while his mother was of German extraction.

Coming to this country when eleven years of age, the subject of this sketch acquired his early education in the Brooklyn, N. Y., public schools. For several years after graduation from high school he was engaged in mercantile life, but in 1887 resumed his studies at Colgate University from which he was graduated in 1890. He completed the full Hebrew and Greek course at Hamilton Theological Sem-

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BRAUNSTEIN, ELMER, manufacturer. Born, Bridgeton, May 16, 1893, son of Moses and Anna (Hyatt) Braunstein.

Mr. Braunstein acquired the ownership of the Bridgeton Bottling Company upon the death of his father, in 1918, purchasing the business from his mother.

He received his education in the local grammar and High Schools, West Jersey Academy, and Banks' Business College, Philadelphia. Then he entered his father's employ and learned soda water manufacturing.

With the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mr. Braunstein enlisted in the navy, May 8, 1917, as a seaman, second class, and won promotion to pharmacists' mate, first

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"Lest We Forget"

This volume of "Who's Who in New Jersey" would be incomplete did it not contain a tribute to certain of Cumberland County's citizens who are now no more—men who during their busy lives gave much in the service of their fellowmen. On ensuing pages will be found life sketches of:

FRANK ERNEST CHANNON, Vineland
LIEUT. MALVERN J. NABB, Millville
LIEUT. GRADY R. ROBERTS, Vineland
HON. ROYAL P. TULLER, Vineland

In loving tribute, relatives and friends have assisted the editors in compiling the life stories of these men who were and ever will be an inspiration to those who live after them.

FRANK E. CHANNON
Vineland

HON. ROYAL P. TULLER
Vineland

CHANNON, FRANK ERNEST, writer. Born, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England, July 18, 1870, son of Daniel Walkley and Eliza Ann (Rawlinson) Channon. Died, Orlando, Fla., November 22, 1920.

Mr. Channon was privately educated, and received diplomas from the College of Preceptors and the Society of Science, Letters and Art, London.

Upon reaching his majority, in 1891, he came to this country and located in Washington, D. C., where he was married September 8, 1894, to Lenora C., daughter of James Emery and Mary J. (Stuart) Flood, of Vineland. Their only child, Kenneth Frank, was born July 27, 1895.

Mr. Channon engaged in the jewelry business in Washington, until 1898, when, having adopted the United States as his country, he enlisted in the Navy as landsman, for training. Serving throughout the Spanish-American War, he was honorably discharged with the rating of a chief petty officer.

Becoming crippled from rheumatism, he engaged in literary work, first as the author of short stories, and later—after taking up his residence in Vineland, in 1909—writing a number of books of juvenile fiction, including "An American Boy at Henley," "Jackson and His Friends," "Henley's American Captain," "On the

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TULLER, ROYAL P., counsellor-at-law. Born, Newark, Ohio, February 12, 1859, son of Dr. Emory R. and Jane (Powers) Tuller. Died, Vineland, June 3, 1922.

Mr. Tuller was descended from many distinguished ancestors, among whom are William Spencer (1628), of Cambridge, Mass., who was a graduate of Trinity College, Cambridge, England, and a compiler of the laws of the Massachusetts Bay and Connecticut Colonies and one of the founders of Hartford, Conn.; Nathaniel Bacon (1650), of the Connecticut Colony; John Tuller (1650-1719), one of the founders of Simsbury, Conn., and Governor Deming, one of the colonial governors of Connecticut and a grantee of the Colonial charter. He was a third cousin of Hiram Powers, the sculptor and a nephew of Millard Fillmore, president of the United States.

Emory R. Tuller, father of Judge Tuller, was born October 1, 1824, in Genesee, N. Y., and was educated there. Later he studied medicine at the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical School, being one of the first to enter the field of homeopathic medical practice. After practicing in Fairfield and Newark, Ohio, Dr. Tuller moved to Vineland, with the idea of improving his wife's health. His intention had been to retire from professional life, but the calls of the community prevented this

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LIEUT. GRADY R. ROBERTS
Vineland

LIEUT. MALVERN J. NABB
Millville

ROBERTS, GRADY RUDISILL, naval surgeon. Born, Lincolnton, N. C., August 22, 1893, son of Jacob Morris and Mattie (Rudisill) Roberts. Died, New York City, February 5, 1919.

Doctor Roberts' father was a graduate of the North Carolina State University and held positions as principal of Gaston High School, professor of mathematics of Gaston College, editor and proprietor of the "Lincoln Courier," mayor of Lincolnton and county superintendent of education. Later he was with the U. S. Internal Revenue Department, then secretary, treasurer and general manager of the John Rudisill Manufacturing Company, cotton yarn manufacturers. In 1914 he came to Vineland, where he purchased a farm. Mrs. Roberts was the daughter of John Rudisill, of Lincolnton, a prominent planter and manufacturer. He was the builder of the first roller flour mill in his section of the state. Doctor Roberts was devoted to his mother and never failed to praise her cheerfulness and devotion to family and friends.

Grady R. Roberts received his rudimentary education in the public schools of Lincolnton, being graduated from the high school in 1910. From there he was matriculated at the North Carolina State University, where he finished the medical course in 1913, then entered Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., finishing the

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NABB, MALVERN JESSE, lieutenant of infantry. Born, Millville, June 16, 1895, son of Aubrey and Hannie (Webb) Nabb. Killed in action, July 26, 1918.

Mr. Nabb was prepared for college in the Millville grammar and high schools, being graduated in 1915. That same year he entered Swarthmore College and near the end of his sophomore year answered the World War's call to arms.

The same month the United States entered the conflict found Mr. Nabb at the Fort Niagara Army Officers' Training Camp, where he was commissioned a first lieutenant of infantry.

After further training at Gettysburg and Camp Green, the young officer sailed for France with Company K, 7th Infantry, 3rd Division, on the transport "Agamennon," April 6, 1918, just one year from the day war was declared. He fought in the Aisne, Champagne-Marne and Aisne-Marne campaigns and at Belleau Wood, in the defensive sector, and was killed in action, while with Company M, 7th Infantry, at Argentol, July 26, 1918. His body is interred at Seringes-et-Nesles, in the Aisne sector.

Lieutenant Nabb had been cited for "distinguished and exceptional gallantry" at Fossoy-France, July 15, 1918.

He was an only son, his parents and a sister, Cora, surviving him. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Frater-

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JOHNSTONE, EDWARD R.

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school for teachers of special classes in the public schools. The Research Department followed, Superintendent Johnstone's interest and faith in research work leading to the establishing at the school of the first institutional laboratory for psychological research and the development of such research throughout the country. Then came the Extension Department, the outgrowth of which was the American Committee on Provision for the Feeble-Minded. As secretary of this body, Professor Johnstone was an important factor in the establishing of institutions in different parts of the country, for the care of the mentally deficient. For more than twenty years he has labored in the cause of the feeble-minded in New Jersey. In his work at the Training School Professor Johnstone is not merely the director of an institution. He is the head of that large family. Every inmate knows and loves him, and each has a hearty smile for this "big brother" as he greets each one by name.

Under Professor Johnstone's guidance the policy of the Training School has been, very largely, to consider itself a sort of experimental laboratory, not only along the lines of education, psychology and mental deficiency, but to utilize its facilities in cooperation with the New Jersey and United States Departments of Agriculture. Scientific alfalfa and peach growing experiments are made at the institution. As a result of the practical experience gained at the Menantico Colony of the school, the feasibility of many lines of state action has been demonstrated.

After the World War, while the doughboys were anxiously awaiting transportation home, Professor Johnstone was sent overseas, as a member of the Citizenship Division of the Army Educational Corps organized by our Government. On his return to America, he was one of four selected by the American Commission to Serbia to assist in the development of a program of reconstruction. He served eight months in that war-devastated land, receiving the honorary title of lieutenant-colonel in the Serbian army. While there he received the Order of St. Sava from the hand of Prince Alexander.

He is now giving one-half his time, without remuneration, as consultant for the State Department of Institutions and Agencies. This work covers the fields of classification and education and of parole and community welfare as they relate to the work of the institutions of the state and as they consider the needs of those individuals or their families who come to the attention of the courts, or who are so dependent, defective or delinquent, that public charity is called upon to help them.

Professor Johnstone was married June 16, 1898, to Olive Lehman, of Ohio. There are four children—Carol, born August 17, 1899; Edward L., born April 1, 1902; Earl R., born May 7, 1906, and Douglas D., born October 19, 1907.

Professor Johnstone is a Baptist and a Democrat. He is a member of the American Association for the Study of the Feeble-Minded, serving as its president in 1917. He is also a member of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, of which in 1913 he was president. Other affiliations include membership in the National Educational Association, of which he was appointed chairman of the Committee on Special Education; the Board of Managers of the New Jersey State Prison; Tradesmens Bank, Vineland, Board of Directors; Vineland Chamber of Commerce; Vineland Poultry Association; Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Relief Council, No. 534, Royal Arcanum; Vineland Grange, No. 11, Patrons of Husbandry, and honorary membership in the Vineland Rotary Club. He is also a member of the National Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America.

Residence address, the Training School, Landis and Main avenues, Vineland.

FRELINGHUYSEN, JOSEPH S.

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Chamber of Commerce; New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce; Down Town Association, Somerville Board of Trade, and the Union League Club of New York. He is also a trustee of the Somerset Hospital, takes an active interest in social and philanthropic enterprises and is a member of the Dutch Reformed church.

Residence addresses, Raritan, N. J., and 1013 Sixteenth street, Washington, D. C.; business address, 111 William street, New York City.

WEITHAASE, HELEN E.

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Dr. Weithaase is a member of the Cumberland County Medical Society, the New Jersey Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Residence address and office, 114 North Sixth street, Vineland.

STANGER, FRANCIS ALBERT

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to cease practicing his chosen profession.

Doctor Stanger's first business engagement in Bridgeton was with the I. Whilden Moore Glass Company, where he served as head of the bookkeeping and accounting department until the dissolution of the corporation after Mr. Moore's death, and then became secretary of the Bridgeton Glass Company. In the spring of 1908 the Bridgeton Glass Company sold its plant and ceased operating. August 10, of the same year, Doctor Stanger entered the employ of the Evening News Company, and shortly thereafter became its secretary and treasurer, having served continuously in those capacities since that time.

Doctor Stanger's family consists of his wife, who, previous to marriage, was Josephine Ellis, youngest daughter of the late Joseph H. and Elizabeth (Ross) Ellis, and three sons, Joseph Edgar, Francis Albert, Jr., and George Harold.

Activity in public affairs has had a large part of his life. He is a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, Trenton; a director of the Bridgeton Hospital Association, and vice-president and director of the Equitable Building and Loan Association, Bridgeton. In younger life he was active in the affairs of the Republican party, being the offspring of a long line of Republican ancestry. He has held a few local positions of a political nature, never seeking or aspiring to public office holding. He was a delegate to the Republican state convention which nominated Hon. John W. Griggs for Governor.

Doctor Stanger is secretary of the Board of Trustees of Central Methodist Episcopal Church, treasurer of the Sunday school and president of the Men's Club of that church. He was reared in the Methodist Protestant faith, but embraced that of the Methodist Episcopal denomination upon locating in Bridgeton.

In the fraternal society realm Dr. Stanger has numerous connections and has occupied several important offices. In the Junior Order of United American Mechanics he is a past councillor of Pocahontas Council, No. 48, and a past state councillor of the State Council of New Jersey. In the Free and Accepted Masons he is a past master (by demit from Glassboro Lodge, No. 85) of Brearley Lodge, No. 2; a past high priest of Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; a member of Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, and Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also scribe of Glassboro Forest, No. 1, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. Dr. Stanger and the late Frank W. Bowen were the founders of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon as now organized. This organization has grown to be nationwide, and is perhaps the best known "side degree" of Masonry. In the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, he is a past noble grand of Glassboro Lodge, No. 58. He is also a member of Bridgeton Lodge, No. 322, Loyal Order of Moose.

Residence address, 66 Washington street; business address, 74 East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

EDGE, WALTER EVANS

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ment. He also initiated the movement for calling the executives and Adjutant Generals of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland into conference at Philadelphia that they might make certain the military preparedness plans of these states.

At the primary election, September 24, 1918, Governor Edge was nominated by the Republican party for United States Senator, defeating George L. Record by a plurality of 71,575. The Governor was elected for the full term of six years at the following general election, November 5, with a plurality of 25,279 over George M. LaMonte, Democrat. The Governor resigned his office on May 16 and took the oath of office as United States Senator, May 19, 1919. His term will expire in 1925.

Senator Edge is descended from a family who have taken a part in the public life of Pennsylvania. Two great-uncles were members of the Pennsylvania Legislature, while a third was collector of the Port of Philadelphia. His grandfather was a judge in the Pennsylvania courts for many years. It was while Mr. Edge was still a boy that the family removed from Pennsylvania to New Jersey.

Senator Edge was married on June 5, 1907, to Lady Lee, the only daughter of Mrs. Sarah Lee Phillips, of Memphis, Tennessee. She died in July, 1915. The couple had one son, Walter, Jr.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war Mr. Edge responded to the country's call. He was commissioned second lieutenant of Company

F, Fourth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, which before the war was the Morris Guards, an independent military company of Atlantic City. Several years later he was made captain of Company L, Third Regiment, New Jersey National Guard.

He was also a member of the personal staff of Governors Murphy and Stokes and subsequently was Lieutenant-Colonel and Chief of Ordinance Department on the staff of Major-General C. Edward Murray, New Jersey National Guard. Senator Edge is also interested in the Boy Scout movement. He has received the degree of L.L. D. from Rutgers College.

Residence address, 170 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Atlantic City; office, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

CHAMBERS, WILLIAM

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and treasurer, then secretary and treasurer and finally, on January 1, 1913, was honored with the presidency. It was in this year that the new building for the Trust Company was started.

During the World War, as chairman of the War Savings and Thrift Stamps Committee, Mr. Chambers was largely instrumental in putting Vineland in the ranks of the comparatively few towns to go "over the top" in that branch of war work. He was an indefatigable worker in every branch of war endeavor. He served as a member of the Four-Minute Men and of the Liberty Loan Committee.

Mr. Chambers is married and has one daughter, Agnes May, now Mrs. J. Pierson Reed.

Mr. Chambers is a member of the American Bankers' Association, and an honorary life vice-president of the New Jersey Bankers' Association, in which he has served on committees, as treasurer, vice-president and, during the war period, as president. He is also a member of the Crescent Club and the Vineland Country Club. He was one of the original directors of the Vineland Free Public Library and has for fourteen years represented Landis Township as a member of the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders, being re-elected six times for the two-year term. On the Board he served as chairman of the Finance Committee until chosen on January 1, 1922, to preside as director. He has been very active in highway work, and always cooperated in the efforts which resulted in many of the roads being taken over by the state for improvement and maintenance. He has labored faithfully for "good roads" in all parts of the county.

A Republican and an Episcopalian, Mr. Chambers has earned the respect of many throughout Vineland and Cumberland County. His recreations he finds in gardening and working in the open air.

Residence address, 16 Columbia avenue; business address, 612 Landis avenue, Vineland.

SHARP, CHARLES EDWARD

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Taking an active interest in civic affairs, Doctor Sharp was the choice of the Port Norris Chamber of Commerce for its president, when that body was organized in 1921, serving one year. He is also an organizer and director of the Raymer Pharmacal Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

Doctor Sharp is a Methodist; his politics is Republican. He is a member of Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Free and Accepted Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Leesburg Lodge, No. 87, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Leesburg Council, No. 84, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Idaho Tribe, No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men; the Cumberland County Medical Society, New Jersey Medical Society, American Medical Association and the Phi Chi Fraternity.

Residence address and office, Main street, Port Norris.

GOODWIN, WALTER MORRIS

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success, fully 15,000 people being present on the big day.

Mr. Goodwin and Margaret D., daughter of Charles E. and Ruth E. (Kellogg) Wallis, of Greenwich, were married November 3, 1897, and have two children: Helena Ruth, born February 18, 1907, and Walter Morris, Jr., August 24, 1908. Mrs. Goodwin's grandmother was a Hunt, a direct descendant of James B. Hunt, of tea burning fame.

For thirty years Mr. Goodwin has been a member of Cumberland Grange, No. 18, Patrons of Husbandry, serving one term as master, this in 1917.

Mr. Goodwin is a Prohibitionist and a Friend.

Residence and business address, Bacon's Neck Road, Greenwich.

SCHOFIELD, GRAHAM L.

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ability and faithful performance have been in a measure responsible for the rapid strides made by the "News."

In 1911, Mr. Schofield and Reba S. Turner, were married at Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Schofield is a daughter of John S. and Mary (Warren) Turner. Mr. Turner served, at one time, as superintendent of the Bridgeton public schools. Five children have been born to the couple—Edwin J., June 14, 1912; John T., September 10, 1914; Jean R., April 9, 1918; Margery, April 21, 1919, and Barbara, June 12, 1920.

During the World War Mr. Schofield aided in local campaigns with publicity work and served as a member of Company D, New Jersey State Militia.

He is a past chancellor of Calanthe Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias, and is a charter member and one of the organizers of Komar Temple, No. 240, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, a Pythian side degree, which he is now serving as treasurer. He is also a member of the Calanthe Choir and the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Schofield is a Republican; he embraces the Methodist Episcopal faith. His recreations consist principally of fishing and boating.

Residence address, 194 Atlantic street; business address, 74 East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

BARTHOLOMEW, ORIE YALE

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connection with his work, Mr. Bartholomew has traveled extensively and he has built his business to one of international repute. His plant is one of the few and one of the largest of its kind in the United States.

Mr. Bartholomew was married to Mary E. Swan, of Des Moines, Iowa, June 15, 1893, and they had two children, Charles Yale, born May 23, 1894, and Clara Lucille, born January 29, 1903. Mrs. Bartholomew died in December, 1918. Mr. Bartholomew was again married in November, 1921, to Elizabeth Wilson Boody, of Vineland.

During the war Mr. Bartholomew was active in the drives for raising money and in the sale of Liberty Bonds. He is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and is a Republican in politics. He finds his recreation mostly in automobiling, of which he is very fond.

Mr. Bartholomew is keen in community interest. He is a member of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce; of Charter Oak Lodge, No. 66, Modern Woodmen of America, and of the New Jersey Manufacturers' Association.

Residence address, East Landis avenue; business address, Boulevard and Pear street, Vineland.

MacMILLAN, JOHN HARPER

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tary of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference. From 1906 until 1914, when he became pastor of the Congregational Church of the Pilgrims, Vineland, he was engaged in evangelistic work. In 1920 Mr. MacMillan was elected moderator of the Philadelphia District Congregational Association, and in 1921 and 1922 served as moderator of the Middle Atlantic States Conference of Congregational Churches. He was elected a member of the Landis Township Board of Education in 1919. A finished scholar and a cultured man, possessed of untiring energy, Mr. MacMillan has placed the Vineland Congregational Church in the front rank of local religious organizations.

During the World War Mr. MacMillan had the honor of sending his three sons to France, the Rev. J. Preston in Y. M. C. A. work, and Ernest H. and John C. in different medical detachments of the army. Perhaps no man in Vineland did more to further the home efforts than Mr. MacMillan. Tireless in his work, no task was too great to attempt. He served as the chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee for the Fourth and Victory Liberty Loans and was a member during the previous campaigns as well as being on the War Savings Stamp Committee; was vice-president and one of the organizers of the Vineland War Investment Association, vice-chairman of the local Red Cross and chairman of its Finance Committee, and helped to establish the War Chest. The local group of Four-Minute Men, recognized by the state chairman as the finest in New Jersey, was organized by Mr. MacMillan, who later received the appointment from Washington as county chairman of the organization.

Mr. MacMillan is well known as a hymn writer, having had over a hundred hymns published in the United States and England. The music to most of these has been set by Mrs. MacMillan and her brother, John Clements, of Philadelphia, Pa.

The clergyman is county chairman of the New Jersey Patriotic League and is associated with the local Boy Scout movement. In politics he is an independent Republican.

Residence address, 303 North Seventh street, Vineland.

ANDREWS, FRANK D.

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From his boyhood days Mr. Andrews went through the various phases of collecting coins, stamps, and later in life, became interested in geology and kindred sciences. He visited various favorable localities, studying the rocks and making a collection of fossil, minerals and Indian relics. In his antiquarian pursuits and studies he has gathered an interesting collection of historical documents, autograph letters and a library of Americana. He has also devoted considerable time and effort to genealogical work.

In 1885 he was elected corresponding member of the Numismatic Society of New York, in recognition of his interest and research in that department of knowledge.

Mr. Andrews is a member of the Connecticut Historical Society, located at Hartford, and from his early association with that organization he no doubt received the inspiration which developed his historical and antiquarian tastes.

At the solicitation of the late C. B. Campbell, secretary of the Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society, he became a member of that organization and was elected a trustee at the annual meeting, August 8, 1888. He was chosen librarian in 1890, and after the death of Mr. Campbell the same year he succeeded him and was also elected treasurer, positions he still holds.

In 1890 the society's possessions consisted of some three or four hundred books, files of Vineland newspapers, a few relics and curiosities, a village lot and a small debt. With the cancelling of the debt, Mr. Andrews set about the reorganization and rebuilding of the society, devoting much time and energy to that end. He enlisted the help of such men as Daniel F. Morrill, Prof. T. W. Braidwood, Marcus Fry, Dr. E. C. Bidwell, and obtained the financial assistance of John S. Sheppard in securing a modest home for the society. Becoming interested in the undertaking, Charles K. Landis, the founder of Vineland, at his death in 1900, left the society a portion of his estate. With the Landis legacy the present substantial brick building on South Seventh street was erected in 1911.

In the accomplishment of this, a cherished ideal, Mr. Andrews has succeeded in placing the institution upon a firm foundation that with careful management will live and serve the community so long as Vineland exists. For his labor in the society's behalf, covering a period of more than thirty-two years, he has not asked for or expected to receive any pecuniary compensation, his services having been freely given.

During his long residence in Vineland and through his connection with the Historical Society Mr. Andrews has become familiar with the early history of the place and its people. In his writings and through the "Vineland Historical Magazine," of which he is editor, he has endeavored to present in printed form a record of facts and events that cannot fail to be of use and value to the historian and genealogist. Both he and Mrs. Andrews, whose death occurred May 6, 1921, have also added materially to the published works regarding Cumberland County, Mrs. Andrews having written of her native town, "Historical Sketches of Greenwich in Old Cohansey," 1905; "Colonial and Old Houses of Greenwich," 1907; "Reminiscences of Greenwich," 1910, and many other shorter articles of local historical value.

The following monographs relating to Cumberland County are among Mr. Andrews' list of historical pamphlets: "The Tea Burners of Cumberland County, Who Burned a Cargo of Tea at Greenwich, New Jersey, December 22, 1774," 1908; "Inscriptions on the Grave Stones in the Old New England Town Burying Ground, Fairton, New Jersey, With Historical Sketch," 1910; "Inscriptions in the Old Cohansey Burying Ground, Hopewell, New Jersey," 1911; "The Beginning of the Temperance Movement in Vineland," 1911; "The Vineland Pioneers," 1913; "Thomas Bridge, First Minister of the Church in Fairfield, New Jersey," 1914; "Tombstone Inscriptions in the Old Presbyterian Burying Ground at Greenwich, With Historical Sketch," 1915; "Bibliography of Vineland, Its Authors and Writers," 1916; "Inscriptions on the Early Gravestones in the Baptist Burying Ground at Dividing Creek ,New Jersey," 1916; "Residents of Greenwich Who Paid Taxes in the Year 1843, With Notes on the First Settlers," 1916; "Robert Ayars and His Descendants," 1918; "Historical Sketch of the First Congregational Unitarian Church of Vineland, With List of Members," 1919; "Inscriptions in the Old Burying Ground of the First Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, New Jersey," 1920.

Mr. Andrews has long been a member of the First Unitarian Church of Vineland, and is now president of the Board of Trustees.

Residence address, 102 South Seventh street, Vineland.

MARSHALL, CHARLES VERNON

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It was in 1900 that Mr. Marshall took his first prominent part in political life. At that time he was elected clerk of Landis Township and was re-elected until 1914, when he was chosen sheriff of Cumberland County for a term of three years. At the expiration of that term, in 1918, he was elected surrogate of the county, with a term of five years. Mr. Marshall's sterling qualities and his genial disposition have made for him hundreds of friends throughout the section. His efficient administration of his public duties has marked him a man of high executive ability.

October 1, 1887, in Vineland, Mr. Marshall married Minnie R. Harrington, who died in May, 1916. He has three children, S. LeRoy, Hazel E., (now Mrs. Leslie Edson), and Earl.

He is a member of the Baptist church, is a Republican, and is associated with Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Perseverance Council, No. 30, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Millville Lodge, No. 240, Loyal Order of Moose; Millville Aerie, No. 1836, Fraternal Order of Eagles; the Vineland Masonic Club, Crescent Club and Diamond Social Club.

Residence address, 300 South West avenue; business address, 327 Wood street, Vineland.

WESTCOTT, AUGUSTUS C.

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instrumental in the community's building of a modern high school.

Augustus Compton Westcott received his education in the public schools of Newport, where he grew to manhood. Until 1907 he worked at the glass blowing trade, but in that year entered business in Port Norris, N. J., where he continued until 1910. In 1911 he came to Bridgeton and became interested, with a partner, in the automobile business. In 1912 he became the sole owner of the business, which has grown to such an extent that it is now the largest of its kind in southern New Jersey. Mr. Westcott has given his undivided attention to the selling of automobiles and is recognized as one of the best dealers in the trade. He conducts the Ford agencies in both Bridgeton and Millville. In his work he is aided by his wife, who is a valued and efficient assistant. During the ten years he has been in the automobile business, there has been a consistent annual increase in sales.

Mr. Westcott was personally engaged in all Liberty Loan drives and in all local and county efforts for the support of the boys in the service, during the trying days of the World War.

On August 13, 1904, at Cedarville, N. J., Mr. Westcott married Jennie Brelsford.

Mr. Westcott is a member of Brearley Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons; Richmond Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Lu Lu Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Cohanzick Country Club. He is also affiliated with the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce and is a director of the Bridgeton Hotel Company.

Automobiles are not only a source of income with Mr. Westcott, but they are his hobby. His recreation he finds in farming.

In politics he is a Republican; in religion, a Methodist.

Residence address, 61 North Pearl street; business address, 62-66 North Laurel street, Bridgeton.

BULFIN, JAMES ALOYSIUS

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is a large and influential one, calling for the services of a rector and an assistant rector. The Rev. Michael A. Dalton holds the assistant rectorate under Father Bulfin. Both men are well liked by their parishioners and the community at large.

During Father Bulfin's pastorate in Vineland the parish has grown with rapid strides, and under his leadership funds have been raised and a modern new Parochial School erected at Landis and Myrtle avenues at a cost of $73,400. At present the structure is used as a combination church and school, but it is planned that in the near future a new church shall be erected on the corner, and Father Bulfin is devoting his energies to this end.

Father Bulfin has shown a strong interest in all movements for the benefit of Vineland, since assuming his present pastorate, and has taken a part in the civic affairs of the community.

Residence address, Sacred Heart Rectory, 924 Landis avenue, Vineland.

COSH, NEWTON

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ager. Later the firm sold their flock to William Barry Owen, and Mr. Cosh continued as superintendent of Barred Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, at the plant, which was the largest in the world.

His next move was made in another three years, this time going to the Yama Farms, Napahoch, N. Y., as manager. Here he produced "Daffy-Down-Dilly," the most perfect Barred Rock female of her time. After three years, he again entered business for himself, purchasing his Vineland farm, February 2, 1915, and breeding Barred Plymouth Rocks exclusively. Mr. Cosh had, in the meantime, earned an enviable reputation as a poultry judge at the big shows, and he continued this business.

His birds are of recognized high standing. Many of the specimens run into three figures, $400 having been paid for some, while he has refused $500 for one particularly fine fowl.

In his judging, Mr. Cosh goes from Florida to Canada, from Jersey to Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma. He has judged in nineteen states and at such shows as the Chicago National Poultry Exhibition; Madison Square Garden, New York City, and Guelph, Ont. For seven successive years he has been chosen to make awards at these shows and has already made his eighth annual engagement, a record probably earned by no other poultry judge. He is a licensed judge of all varieties.

Mr. Cosh married Margaret Elizabeth MacEwan, of Stratford, Ont., April 11, 1894. Mrs. Cosh is the daughter of John and Agnes (Ballantyne) MacEwan and a niece of the late Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, member of the Ontario Legislature for eighteen years and for some time speaker of that body. The children of the couple are William Harold, born, January 2, 1898; John Melvin, December 17, 1899; Ellen Evelyn, February 21, 1902; Verna Agnes, August 23, 1903 and Clarion MacEwan, July 2, 1906.

Mr. Cosh is affiliated with Erie Lodge, No. 149, Free and Accepted Masons, and Court Dover, No. 1159, Canadian Order of Foresters. He is also a member of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce and the American Barred Plymouth Rock Club. He has been chosen a life member of the American Poultry Association, of which, in August, 1922, he was named on the executive board of the judges' section. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of New Jersey Pigeon and Pet Stock Fanciers. Mr. Cosh is keenly interested in the Boy Scouts of America, serving several years as a member of the Vineland Local Council, and has had the satisfaction of seeing his son, William Harold, achieve the honor of becoming an Eagle Scout.

He is a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian faith; is fond of all outdoor sports, being a particularly ardent baseball fan.

Residence and business address, Malaga road, Vineland.

NASH, CHARLES EMERSON

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music of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Vineland, and he has developed one of the best choirs in this part of the state. He was largely instrumental in organizing the Vineland Male Chorus, of which he assumed the leadership, with such splendid results that the body immediately became a factor in the musical life of the section.

Professor Nash's abilities as a song leader and soloist, as well as a marshal of parades, brought him many duties during the World War, and very cheerfully were these duties performed.

Born and raised on a farm, Professor Nash learned a love for animals, which has followed him through his life at the school. Of dogs and horses, he is particularly fond, while as a horseman he is quite expert. He thoroughly enjoys all outdoor sports, being especially fond of hunting and fishing.

January 27, 1909, at Vineland, Professor Nash married Alice Ford Morrison, who had been connected with the Training School since 1900. In 1903, Miss Morrison had been appointed principal of the educational department of the school, a position she has continued to hold.

Mr. Nash is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Hobah Lodge, No. 122, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Perseverance Council, No. 30, Junior Order United American Mechanics; the Vineland Masonic Club, Vineland Country Club and Crescent Club, and is a charter member of the Vineland Rotary Club. He is also a director of the Central Ice and Cold Storage Corporation, Vineland.

Residence address, the Training School, Vineland.

STANISICS, CHARLES GUSTAVUS

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isics Block, on North Sixth street, a modern, handsome and commodious structure, which has proven of unqualified benefit to Vineland. As owner of this fine hall Mr. Stainisics has proven himself a public benefactor to the community. During the long war days, when the hall was in much demand, Mr. Stanisics' offer was always open for its gratutious use.

Mr. Stanisics is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Congregational Church. Optimism fairly radiates from him, but he is no visionist. With all his professional and public activities, he retains his student disposition. He is a keen observer of men and topics, with a strong grain of the seeker running throughout his make-up. A well read man, he appreciates literature, and is familiar with the classics and moderns and maintains a lively interest in the subjects of the day.

At one time Mr. Stanisics was president of the Board of Education of Vineland; he is a member of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce, is a past master of Vineland Lodge No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons, and is also affiliated with Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Hobah Lodge, No. 122, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Perseverence Council, No. 30, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Residence address, Eighth and Grape streets; office, 506 Landis avenue, Vineland.

GRAY, CHARLES MICKEL

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Within a month of the outbreak of the hostilities between this country and Germany, the doctor had volunteered his services to Uncle Sam, and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps. In August of that year he was called to active duty, going to the Medical Officers' Training Camp, Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Two months later, October 19, 1917, he was ordered to Camp Dix, N. J., where he was assigned to the Regimental Infirmary, 312th Infantry, 78th Division. January 1, 1918, found him transferred to the surgical staff, Base Hospital, Camp Dix, where he served until honorably discharged, December 10, 1918. Dr. Gray received a promotion to captain, September 1, 1918.

It was at Hornell, N. Y., June 27, 1906, that the doctor was married to Myrtle M. Dickey, of that place, and one child, Kathryn Lee, born February 20, 1913, has blessed the union. Mrs. Gray has served on the Vineland Board of Education since her first election, March, 1912. She is also active in affairs of the Woman's Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dr. Gray is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Caldwell Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, and Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Vineland Country Club, of which he was at one time vice-president and a member of its board of governors; the American Medical Association; New Jersey Medical Society; Cumberland County Medical Society, of which he is a former president; Association of Military Surgeons; Pennsylvania Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars; Vineland Chamber of Commerce, and the Fidelity Mutual Building and Loan Association of Vineland, which he has served as a director and vice-president.

The doctor is an independent Republican and is a Methodist.

Residence address and office, Sixth and Grape streets, Vineland.

NEWCOMB, LEVERETT

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of his residence in Vineland. As attorney he organized the Vineland National Bank, serving thirty-four years as attorney and director. In 1904 he organized the Vineland Trust Company, and since that date he has acted continuously as its attorney and served on the directorial board. He has been a stockholder and director of the Cumberland Trust Company, at Bridgeton, since its inception in 1887. Mr. Newcomb is an extensive property owner.

In conformity with his studious disposition, Mr. Newcomb has interested himself very largely with the Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society, of which he is a member of the Board of Trustees. He is also a member of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce and the National Geographical Society.

Residence address and office, Seventh street and Landis avenue, Vineland.

TURNER, WALTER EVERETT

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years by Leach Brothers. Since that date he has successfully carried on this enterprise.

A factor in local civic life, Mr. Turner was, in 1903, elected a member of the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders from the Township of Landis, being re-elected for a second term in 1905. He was then elected a member of the Borough Council, serving from 1908 until elected a member of the New Jersey House of Assembly in 1910, where he served for one year. In 1912 he was again elected to the County Board of Freeholders, this time serving two years representing the Borough of Vineland.

April 19, 1887, Mr. Turner was elected a member of old Company K, National Guard of New Jersey, and upon his return from the West in 1889, he re-entered the company. In 1892 he was made first sergeant, a position he held until elected second lieutenant a few months later. The following year he was promoted to first lieutenant and later made captain, resigning this post in 1906. Company K was mobilized for service during the Spanish-American war, but was not called. Mr. Turner was very active in local movements supporting the boys during the World War. His son, Earl, and his son-in-law, Walther Weylman, served overseas with Battery D, 112th Heavy Field Artillery, Twenty-ninth Division, which was stationed in the Argonne. Earl held the rank of sergeant.

Mr. Turner married Frances Barlow, on September 10, 1891, in Vineland. They have had seven children, namely, Earl Alfred, born May 20, 1894; Bessie May (now Mrs. Walther Weylman), September 12, 1896; Harry Milton, May 25, 1899; Dorothy Frances, October 25, 1905; Walter Everett, Jr., June 17, 1907 (deceased); Elsie Grace, May 28, 1913; Priscilla Audrey, August 6, 1916.

Mr. Turner is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Atlantic City Forest, No. 11, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Vineland Masonic Club and Vineland Country Club. He also holds membership in the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Association, and in the South Jersey Lumbermen's Association, of which he was elected president in 1921. At its incorporation in 1914, he was elected president of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association of Vineland and has been re-elected annually since, as he has also been as director of the Tradesmens Bank, first being chosen in 1912.

In politics Mr. Turner is a Republican, and in religion a Methodist. He finds his pleasure in fishing and motoring.

Residence address, East Landis avenue; business address, Boulevard and Wood street, Vineland.

JONES, JACOB BETCHNER

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Mr. Jones served two terms as assistant to the president's secretary, New Jersey State Senate; was, for a time, secretary of the local Board of Health, and for seven years served as clerk of the city of Bridgeton. He was instrumental in establishing the Bridgeton Pleasure Boat Company, and serves as secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Jones was united in marriage, March 18, 1909, to Sara Turner, daughter of Joseph and Annie Rebecca (Pierce) Grim, of Bridgeton. They have three children—Helen Washington, born February 22, 1911; Catherine Elizabeth, May 17, 1914, and Audrey Mary, June 26, 1917.

A past master of Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons, Mr. Jones also holds membership in Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He is a past exalted ruler of Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a member of the Bridgeton Rotary Club and Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce. In 1922, he was elected president of the New Jersey Gas Association.

Mr. Jones is a Republican and a member of the Baptist faith. His recreations are found in reading and traveling.

Residence address, 125 Fayette street; business address, 26 Water street, Bridgeton.

HENDERSON, HOWARD C.

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of Vineland; and the union has been blessed by three children—Caroline Beryl, born December 26, 1915; Harvey Walter, September 23, 1917, and Howard Cortlandt, Jr., August 6, 1921.

Doctor Henderson is affiliated with Welcome Council, No. 45, Jr. Order United American Mechanics; Calanthe Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias; Komar Temple, No. 240, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, the Southern Dental Society, New Jersey Dental Society, National Dental Society, Woodside Athletic Association and Calanthe Choir. He is interested in all sports; during his school days being active in track work.

He is a Republican and a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, where he is the baritone soloist and where for nearly two years he was choir leader. His recreations are found in tennis, fishing, hunting and motoring.

Residence address, 217 Fayette street; office, 27 South Laurel street, Bridgeton.

KOTOK, FRANK

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Mr. Kotok has been practicing at his present office. He was made a counsellor-at-law in February, 1921.

Mr. Kotok was elected a justice of the peace of the Borough of Vineland, in 1915, for a five-year term. As a Republican he is active in politics.

Since his entrance into the professional field, Mr. Kotok has taken an active part in the civic life of Vineland. He served for some time as a director of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce and for several years was scoutmaster of Troop 9, Boy Scouts of America, of which he is now a member of the troop committee. In April, 1918, he was elected secretary and treasurer of the Cumberland County Bar Association and served four years. He also belongs to the New Jersey Bar Association and to Vineland Lodge, No. 1122, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is treasurer of the Vineland Hebrew Civic Club. In March, 1922, he served as chairman of the drive in which $5,000 was raised in Vineland for the relief of Jewish sufferers in Russia.

Mr. Kotok was married February 8, 1920, to Sadie M. Siegel, of Philadelphia.

Residence address, 731 Montrose street; office, 604 Landis avenue, Vineland.

HETTINGER, HENRY A.

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particularly several used in canning, which he manufactured for several years.

Mr. Hettinger is the inventor and builder of the Hettinger gasoline oyster dredge winding machine and the Hettinger gasoline marine engines, now in extensive use throughout the eastern and southern parts of the United States. In 1909, after several years' experimenting, he built a successful four-cylinder engine and airplane.

During the World War Mr. Hettinger took an active interest in every local effort for winning the war. He had his part in every Liberty Loan campaign, every Red Cross drive and other work during those trying months.

His marriage to Mary C., daughter of Richard R. and Alida (Peacock) Elwell, of Haddonfield, N. J., took place March 22, 1898. They have three children, Bertha Campf, born August 9, 1900; Mary Anna, November 19, 1906, and Elizabeth Peterson, July 14, 1907.

Mr. Hettinger is a member of Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons, Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters, and Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a director of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, having been on the board since its organization. Likewise, as a member of the Activities Committee of the Bridgeton Branch, American Red Cross, he has done much service. Six years a member of the Bridgeton City Council, he declined a third election in 1919. He was first chosen in 1913 and re-elected in 1916.

Mr. Hettinger is independent in politics, with strong Republican tendencies. However, the fact that when first elected to council his name appeared on Republican, Democratic and Prohibition tickets shows his popularity. In religion, he is a Baptist.

Residence address, 82 West Commerce street; business address, Grove and Henry streets, Bridgeton.

D'IPPOLITO, GASPER OTTAVIO

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tors. Ten months after entering this business he purchased Harry D. Doerr's interest in the enterprise, and, with Roy Brooks, now conducts the business. They are distributors for Dodge Brothers' Motor Cars, in a territory covering Vineland, Millville, and portions of Gloucester, Salem and Atlantic counties.

November 24, 1910, Mr. D'Ippolito married Anna Magdalene Paolantonio. They have three children: Marie Eleanor, born September 30, 1911; Corinne Lucy, born August 24, 1914, and John Battista, born February 25, 1916.

In May, 1915, Mr. D'Ippolito was chosen grand trustee of the Grand Court of New Jersey, Foresters of America. He has passed through the chairs of the Grand Court until he has reached the highest office in the state, being now Grand Chief Ranger of the order. His election to this office occurred May 11, 1921. He has also passed through all the chairs of Court Pride of Vineland, No. 104, Foresters of America, of which he was treasurer for eight years. He is a charter member of Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose, of which he is chairman of the Auditing Committee.

A charter member of Reliance Fire Company, No. 2, he was elected its president in 1918, with two subsequent reelections. He was secretary and treasurer of this organization at its inception, relinquishing the secretaryship after a year, but continuing as treasurer until chosen president. He was also elected treasurer of the Cumberland County Firemen's Association, in 1920, and reelected for the years of 1921 and 1922. Mr. D'Ippolito's rare executive ability is recognized by his fellow volunteer firemen.

Mr. D'Ippolito is a Roman Catholic and is a Republican in politics. His recreations include fishing and swimming.

Residence address, 15 North Myrtle avenue; business address, 727-29 Landis avenue, Vineland.

BARTLETT, HERBERT CLARENCE

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special master in chancery as well as supreme court commissioner.

Mr. Bartlett has appeared in a number of important suits, among them, the Landis will case, New Jersey State Board of Health vs. Vineland, State vs. Mohr, Adair will case, Gerrish paternity case and Landis vs. Cumberland Trust Company.

Appointed solicitor for the Borough of Vineland by Mayor Joseph A. Conwell, in 1902, he served in that capacity until 1907. In 1909 the Landis Township Committee named him township attorney, an office he filled one term.

For years Mr. Bartlett has been an active member of the First Unitarian Church and is church treasurer and a member of the Board of Trustees. He is also serving on the Board of Directors of the Vineland Free Public Library, and is a director and vice-president of the Vineland Trust Company.

Mr. Bartlett was married February 18, 1919, to Katherine Hakspacher, of Vineland, daughter of Joseph and Katherine (Gamble) Hakspacher, of Philadelphia.

Serving as one of Vineland's patriots during the World War, Mr. Bartlett gave freely of his services as a member of the Legal Advisory Board for drafted men and as a "Four-Minute Man."

Mr. Bartlett is a Democrat and has been active in the conduct of his party affairs in Cumberland County.

He is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; the Vineland Masonic Club, Vineland Country Club, Yale Alumni Association and Yale Club of Philadelphia.

Residence address, 115 North Seventh street; office, 640 Landis avenue, Vineland.

GARRISON, WALTER SHERMAN

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The Doctor is a past master of Salome Lodge, No. 145, Free and Accepted Masons; is high priest of Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, and also holds membership in Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; the Cohanzick Country Club, Cumberland County Medical Society, New Jersey Medical Society and American Medical Association. He is a Republican and belongs to the Baptist denomination. He is an ardent gunner and fisherman.

Residence address, Main street, Cedarville; offices, Newport and Cedarville.

ILLMAN, THOMAS WESTON

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Being too old, at the outbreak of hostilities with Germany, to enter the service, but being still young enough to feel fighting blood stirring in his veins, Mr. Illman "did his bit" by assisting doctors in examining drafted men in Philadelphia and by working at the Remington Arms Plant, Eddystone, Pa., where rifles for the United States Government were manufactured. But not being physically very strong, he found the work there heavier than the flesh allowed and found it necessary to relinquish these labors.

It was at this time, about a month before the signing of the armistice, that Mr. Illman accepted the pastorate of the Vineland Unitarian Church.

Mr. Illman married in 1877, at Philadelphia, Marie L. Poole, who died in 1904. A second matrimonial alliance was with Clara E. Bancroft, of Wakefield, Mass., in 1907. He has three daughters, Helen Louise (now Mrs. Horace George Williams, of East Hartford, Conn.), born in 1878; Adelaide Poole Illman and Florence Sweet Illman, of Los Angeles, Calif., born 1882 and 1886, respectively.

The dominie is a member of King David Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. In politics he has always been independent.

Residence address, 801 Pear street, Vineland.

ACKLEY, JOHN ALFRED

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Landing, N. J., and John A. is one of their six children.

The fighting blood of these ancestors has been handed down to the present generation. Mr. Ackley fighting his way until he has attained an enviable position in civic and state life.

He was educated in the public schools of Bridgeton and Vineland and worked in the cotton mill and glass factories at Millville; in hotels in Philadelphia and Atlantic City and the shoe factories of Vineland.

In 1884, with Charles H. Birkinshaw, he started an auctioneering and general merchandising business, but after four years sold his interest. Subsequently he bought both interests in the business, which he has continued to conduct since. His original stand was at Sixth street and Landis avenue. Later he moved to 9-11 North Sixth, and in 1912 opened store and storage building at 427-29-31 Landis avenue, with a stock of general merchandise in addition to the second-hand line. The auctioneering business grew, branching out into the realty line until today the John A. Ackley Auction Company, of which Mr. Ackley is president, is known throughout South Jersey and in some sections of Florida, a branch office being located at New Smyrna, that state. The firm has been largely instrumental in the development of Wildwood, N. J., where another branch office is conducted.

Mr. Ackley is a staunch Democrat and has served both the community and state in public office. In 1898 he was elected a member of the Vineland Borough Council, serving four terms of one year each. In 1905 he was appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the Vineland Free Public Library, serving five years. March, 1907, found him elected a member of the Board of Education.

In 1912 he was chosen to represent Cumberland County in the New Jersey House of Assembly and in the fall of 1913 was elected state senator for a three-year term. While a member of Legislature Mr. Ackley was instrumental in the adoption of a number of constructive measures. A candidate for mayor of Vineland in 1908, he was declared elected by two votes over Dr. Waldo F. Sawyer, but a recount of ballots conducted at Bridgeton swung the office to his opponent by six votes.

In the World War causes Mr. Ackley was an indefatigable worker. He served as one of Vineland's "Four Minute Men" and was active in Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns, besides serving on various committees.

Mr. Ackley was married, July 7, 1885, to Antha Victoria, daughter of William J. and Louisa (Brown) Smith of Vineland. The union was blessed by four children: Mary A., born September 19, 1886; Charles W., July 1, 1888; John Alfred, Jr., and Rocus W., twins, August 6, 1891.

Rocus W. died while a child and John Alfred, Jr., died, October 12, 1918, while serving his country.

Mr. Ackley is a past master of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Lu Lu Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Vineland Castle, No. 46, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Muskee Tribe, No. 125, Improved Order of Red Men; the Vineland Masonic

Club; Vineland Chamber of Commerce; Vineland Rotary Club; Wildwood Shrine Club; Wildwood Board of Trade; Glassboro Board of Trade; New Smyrna-Coronado, Fla., Board of Trade; Camden Real Estate Board; New Jersey Real Estate League; National Real Estate League, and the Board of Directors of the Vineland National Bank.

He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal denomination. His recreations are found in hunting, fishing and touring. His winters are spent at New Smyrna, Fla., where he has a home and an orange grove.

Residence address, 11 State street; business address, 427-29-31 Landis avenue, Vineland.

WOODRUFF, HARRY LEWIS, SR.

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sive enterprise. He was one of the constituent stockholders of the Vineland Railroad, and it was in a large measure due to his efforts that Bridgeton and Vineland ever enjoyed the benefits of two railways. The route of the line lay near Mr. Woodruff's property and he secured the station on his farm, and, in his honor, it was called Woodruff Station.

Following in his father's footsteps, John S. Woodruff was a strong supporter of the Methodist church, which stood on his property, and of which he was a steward and trustee for years; was one of the prime movers for the erection of a new edifice and served faithfully for years as Sunday school superintendent. For many years he was tax collector of Deerfield Township, and when the post office was established at Woodruff, May 10, 1881, he was appointed postmaster, an office he held through the changing fortunes of different administrations.

Harry L. Woodruff, one of four children, attended the Woodruff school and then pursued a course at South Jersey Institute, Bridgeton. Afterward returning home he remained with his father until his marriage, December 31, 1885, to Lillie, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Rudolph) Martin, of Pitt's Grove, where Mr. Martin was postmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff have two children: Harry L., Jr., and Pearl M.

When the Central Railroad of New Jersey was built through Deerfield Township, in 1882, Mr. Woodruff was made station agent at Woodruff Station, a position he has since continued to hold. He also had charge of his own farm and that of his father, as well as doing a general shipping business for the various other growers of the neighborhood. For some years, in this latter line, he was engaged in a partnership formed in 1896, with his brother, Warren C., trading as Woodruff Brothers. In 1905 Warren retired from the firm and Harry L. Woodruff, Jr., was admitted, the commission business having since been conducted under the title of H. L. Woodruff & Son.

Mr. Woodruff is a staunch Democrat and has served his party in several capacities. For many years he was sent as delegate to county, state and national conventions. He has been town clerk, and since the passage of the law requiring registration of voters, has served as judge of registration. He has been collector of taxes since 1904, and is also custodian of the township school funds.

Mr. Woodruff is vice-president and a director of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Bridgeton.

Residence and business address, Millville road, Woodruff.

GLASPELL, WILLIAM ENGLISH

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Bridgeton, the partners trading as the Glaspell-Cuskaden Company. After two years this business was sold and the partnership dissolved. Mr. Glaspell purchased his present business, known as "The Little Drug Shop," November 3, 1913, from Charles E. Bellows, and has conducted a general drug business since that time.

Mayor Arthur C. Whitaker, in 1918, appointed Mr. Glaspell a member or the Bridgeton Board of Health, and he received reappointment in 1921. He served as president of the body for several years.

June 12, 1903, Mr. Glaspell married Ella Ogden, daughter of Joseph E. and Mattie (Ogden) Johnson, of Bridgeton, and the couple have one child, Mary Elizabeth, born, December 8, 1921.

Mr. Glaspell's political beliefs are Republican; his religious, Presbyterian. He is an ardent baseball fan and enjoys hunting.

Residence address, 140 North Pearl street; business address, 59 South Pearl street, Bridgeton.

COMINS, JANE AMELIA

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families. In addition to this she served as chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee and as a member of the Executive Board of the local Red Cross, which had charge of all the Vineland activities of that organization. In the individual sale of Liberty Bonds she broke all records, with a total of $138,150 from 204 purchasers, her largest subscriptions reaching $31,000 and $25,000.

Just before the cessation of hostilities, in August, 1918, Miss Comins entered the realty business. After the signing of the armistice she threw into this business all the indomitable energy given to her war work, with the inevitable result that the business became an overwhelming success. She does a general real estate and insurance brokerage business.

So well is her work conducted, however, that she finds time for much civic activity. She is a member of the Woman's Club, serving as chairman of the Emergency Committee, during 1922 and 1923; a member of the Cumberland County Republican Executive Committee, the Child Welfare League of Vineland, the Association of the Training School at Vineland, the Vineland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the New Jersey Real Estate League and the Vineland Chamber of Commerce. In 1921, she was named a member of the New Jersey Republican State Committee, by its chairman, ex-Governor Edward C. Stokes.

Miss Comins is a member of the Protestant Episcopal faith. Her recreations are found in tennis, golf, horsemanship, swimming and fishing.

Residence address, 339 West Landis avenue; office, 542 Landis avenue, Vineland.

ACKLEY, CHARLES WILLIAM

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The business had been established in 1884, but in 1916 the John A. Ackley Auction Company was formed, with Charles W. Ackley secretary and treasurer, and the concern has grown by leaps and bounds until it overlaps several states, specializing in seashore property, developing and subdivision work.

Twenty-five years ago a branch real estate office was opened in Wildwood; today this office is located at Magnolia avenue and the Boardwalk, and the firm is one of Wildwood's largest in this line. In 1921, another branch was opened in New Smyrna, Fla. It is only in Vineland that a store is run, the branches taking in only the real estate line. The Vineland store, handling both new and second-hand housefurnishings, is one of the largest and most modern in the community.

Mr. Ackley finds much enjoyment in his work and business and in trying to fill a certain civic duty, and many are the calls made upon him. No project is ever "pushed over" in Vineland without Charles W. Ackley behind it. November, 1916, he was elected a justice-of-peace in the borough, serving a five year term. During the World War he was ever in demand. He served as a member of the War Emergency Commission, helped handle the War Chest, served as a member of the Local Council, Boy Scouts of America, and in other patriotic work. A man of wonderful vitality, great capacity for work and inheriting the attributes of a leader, Mr. Ackley seems always to find the time and ability to accomplish that for which he sets out.

He married Veronica Souder Wiley, January 19, 1915. Two sons have been born to the couple: Charles Wiley, October 21, 1916, and John Alfred, May 22, 1920. Mrs. Ackley is the daughter of Dr. Charles Rochus and Sarah Elizabeth (Souder) Wiley, of Vineland. She is active in the social life of the community and, during the World War, was a particularly diligent worker, having charge of the Child Welfare Bureau of the local Woman's Committee, Council for National Defense, as well as participating in Red Cross activities.

Mr. Ackley is affiliated with Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is past esquire and now esteemed lecturing knight; Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose; the Vineland Masonic Club; Millville Shrine Club; Wildwood Shrine Club, and the North Wildwood Fishing Club. He is also a member of the Delta Chapter, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity; University of Pennsylvania Chapter, Delta Sigma Rho Honorary Debating Society, and the Zelosophic Society, of the University.

In 1922, Mr. Ackley was elected president of the Vineland Rotary Club and the Vineland Chamber of Commerce, both of which organizations are extremely active in community life. He organized Vineland's first Local Council, Boy Scouts of America, and is an active worker for the cause, now being the council's president and assistant scoutmaster of Troop 14. He was the organizer and scoutmaster of old Troop 3, the holder of several trophies, and is now a member of the Cumberland County Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is also treasurer of the Vineland Male Chorus.

Mr. Ackley is a Democrat and a member of the Baptist Church. He greatly enjoys fishing, hiking, camping and touring.

Residence address, East Landis avenue; business address, 427-29-31 Landis avenue, Vineland.

BECKER, ALBERT MORRELL

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his present farm at Main and Butler avenues. Except for a fourteen-month period, spent at the Eddystone, Pa., plant of the Remington Arms Works, during the World War, Mr. Becker has remained here, his work being the breeding of pedigreed poultry—trapnested Single Comb Anconas. He breeds only high grade stock, for which he obtains prices in proportion. His plant is a fine example of the successful one-man poultry plant, which carries on pedigreed work exclusively.

January 1, 1905, Mr. Becker married Ola E. Marsh, daughter of Henry and Christina (Ketch) Marsh, of North Cohocton, N. Y., and the couple are blessed with two daughters, Alda J., born January 2, 1906, and Leota I., January 7, 1911.

Mr. Becker is a member of the United Ancona Club and the Vineland Poultry Association, as well as the New Jersey State Poultry Association. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal denomination and is a "bone dry" Republican. For years he has been a strong advocate of prohibition, having served eight years as a member of the Steuben County, N. Y., Prohibition Committee. His resignation was tendered only because of his leaving the county.

At the solicitation of the Vineland Poultry Association, Mr. Becker became a candidate on the Republican ticket for Landis Township Committeeman, and in November, 1921, was elected for a three-year term.

Mr. Becker is an ardent salt water fisherman and also enjoys motoring.

Residence and business address, Main and Butler avenues, Vineland.

HANCOCK, HOWARD BUZBY

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ing as chairman of its Legislative Committee. He was elected vice-president of the New Jersey State Federation of County Boards of Agriculture in 1921, and is a member of its Highway Committee. That same year he was chosen a member of the Board of Directors, Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Bridgeton, while in 1920 he was elected a director of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce. Elected a member of the Greenwich Township Board of Education in 1906, he served two three-year terms as president of the board. He is also affiliated with Washington Camp, No. 125, Patriotic Order Sons of America; the State Grange and the Salem Country Club.

Beside the arduous work connected with his farms, Mr. Hancock spent much time, during the World War, in liberty loan drives and Red Cross work.

June 22, 1904, Mr. Hancock and Sarah M. Sheppard were united in marriage. She is the daughter of Daniel M. and Fanny A. (Cook) Sheppard, of Greenwich, and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the War of 1812. They have had two children—Frances Sheppard, born December 15, 1905 (died August 7, 1915), and Joseph Griscom, born February 16, 1915.

Mr. Hancock is a Republican and a Friend. His greatest recreation is motoring.

Residence and business address, Bacon's Neck.

SHEPPARD, ARTHUR RODERICK

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Order United American Mechanics. He also belongs to Delta Zeta Chapter, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, Bucknell.

Reared in the Baptist faith, Mr. Sheppard is a communicant of the First Baptist Church. He finds his recreation in athletic sports.

Residence address, 131 South avenue; business address, 42 Jefferson street, Bridgeton.

ROSS, PAUL GARFIELD

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Mr. Ross took for his wife, July 3, 1906, Ruth Misskelley, daughter of Lott C. and Anne Rebecca (Mossbrooks) Stevens, of Millville. Their children are Hannah Rebecca, born November 6, 1909; Pauline Charlotte, November 30, 1917, and Ruth Margaret, April 8, 1921.

Active in athletics from his youth, having attained considerable proficiency on the basket ball floor, Mr. Ross still plays baseball, while his recreations include all forms of outdoor sport, particularly fishing and hunting. He belongs to the Bridgeton Athletic Association and Bridgeton Lodge, No. 322, Loyal Order of Moose. He is a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal faith.

Residence address, 163 Walnut street; business address, 12 North Pearl street, Bridgeton.

MITCHELL, BESSIE MAE

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man of the Dramatic Committee in 1917.

Mrs. Mitchell was chosen the club's president in 1918, and again in 1919, after she had organized the various committees for the patriotic work called for in the World War. Under her administration many donations to relief funds, hospitals and camps were made, while the members were actively engaged in the Liberty Loan campaigns.

Following the signing of the armistice a clubhouse was purchased, a public rest room established in the business district, and the first "May Festival of Music" held—this developing into an annual event of importance in the community. Another accomplishment under Mrs. Mitchell's leadership was the establishment of a story-telling hour, at the Vineland Free Public Library, for the children of alien parents, while the club also sponsored several successful plays.

Mrs. Mitchell's executive accomplishments, together with her winning personality and inimitable Southern cordiality, undoubtedly were, in some measure, responsible for her selection in 1921 as vice-president of the New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs. She is in charge of the second district, comprising thirty clubs in Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May and Cumberland Counties, which it is her duty each year to visit and address, and bring together in a president's council and district convention, as well as various conferences.

She is also called upon to attend monthly conferences of the federation officers, and as a result of her reputation as speaker she is constantly in demand for various functions in her district. In May, 1922, she delivered the address of welcome at the state convention, held in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mitchell is a communicant of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been a teacher in the Sunday school for several years. She was treasurer of the Queen Esther Circle of the church, and later, for seven years, served in the same capacity for the Young Woman's Missionary Society. She has always evinced a deep interest in charitable aims and for two years was secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Vineland Hospital. She has been quite prominent in amateur theatricals, achieving notable success in several local productions.

Residence address, Arcadia place, Vineland.

BRASAEMLE, JACOB JOHN

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Brasaemle, as a partner, a variety store was opened at Barberton, O.

In 1921 Mr. Brasaemle disposed of his interests to his brother, and, coming to Bridgeton, purchased the five-cent, ten-cent and variety store of David Rosenthal, which he has since conducted with marked success. The business was incorporated in January, 1922, as the J. J. Brasaemle Company, Inc., with a plan to establish a chain of five and ten-cent stores in Eastern cities.

Mr. Brasaemle married, August 10, 1890, Harriet B., daughter of Elijah Heath and Elizabeth (Pearsall) Hoffman, of Akron. They had two children, both of whom are deceased. Marie was born February 26, 1893, and died June 8, 1896; Maxwell Elijah, born, October 29, 1894; died February 13, 1895.

During the World War Mr. Brasaemle was active in local campaigns supporting the nation's armed forces. He is a member of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce, is a Methodist and a Republican.

Residence address, Laurel Hotel; business address, 14-16 East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

GREENBLATT, MARTIN JOSEPH

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ruary, of the same year. In May, 1921, Mr. Greenblatt was appointed by Mayor Ferdinand Koetz as recorder of the Borough of Vineland, and assumed charge of the police department, under the borough's chief executive. He still holds this position.

On April 2, 1922, at Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Greenblatt married Esther Nerenberg, of Mount Holly, N. J.

Mr. Greenblatt was honored by Vineland's former service men in his election to the position of judge advocate of Theodore Roosevelt Post, No. 4, American Legion, in the work of which he takes an active part. He is also the finance officer of the Cumberland County Committee of the Legion. He is a former president of the Vineland Hebrew Civic Club and holds membership in Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Vineland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Bridgeton High School Alumni Association, and the Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania, as well as in the New Jersey and Cumberland County Bar Associations. His favorite recreations are hiking and horsemanship.

Mr. Greenblatt is a Republican in politics. His religion is Jewish.

Residence address, 311 North East avenue; office, 606 Landis avenue, Vineland.

LOPER, EDMUND ALONZO

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April 29, 1922, to Marian E., daughter of John F. and Jennie (Sharp) Meyers.

Mr. Loper is a past master of Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons, serving the lodge in 1916; a member of Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; a past commander of Calanthe Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias; a past councillor of Welcome Council, No. 45, Junior Order United American Mechanics. He belongs to the Men's Club of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, sang in the choir there for twenty-two years, and is a trustee of the church.

Mrs. Loper plays the pipe organ at the same church. She conducted a music studio prior to her marriage.

Mr. Loper is a member of the Feaster Neck Gunning Club, gunning being a particular hobby of his—quail, deer and fox hunting. He is Republican.

A great believer in all outdoor sports, he is a still more enthusiastic advocate of the fireside, and home comes first at all times.

Residence and business address, 227 North Pearl street, Bridgeton.

HANSON, WILLIAM PETER

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Alice Pauline, born August 22, 1905; Dolores Biddle, July 1, 1912; Eleanor Maude, November 13, 1917, and William Peter, Jr., May 15, 1920.

In August, 1918, Mr. Hanson brought to maturity his project for the establishing of Vineland's first "funeral home." Purchasing the well-located property on the southeast corner of Seventh and Wood streets, he remodeled the house for a home and on the lot next to this erected a modern brick building devoted entirely to his profession. This structure is complete, with morgue, showroom, garage and all equipment. His service is adequate, including a competent woman assistant.

Mr. Hanson has for seventeen years been identified with the Pioneer Fire Company, No. 1. For five years he was its first assistant foreman, and in June, 1921, was elected captain. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Labor Saving Devices Corporation, and belongs to numerous organizations, his list of affiliations including the Vineland Chamber of Commerce; Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Hobah Lodge, No. 122, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Canton Vineland, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant; Perseverance Council, No. 30, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Muskee Tribe, No. 125, Improved Order of Red Men; Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose; Vineland Lodge, No. 152, Knights of Pythias; Fame Castle, No. 23, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain; Washington Camp, No. 57, Patriotic Order Sons of America; the Vineland Masonic Club and the Crescent Club. Mr. Hanson is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Residence and business address, 701 Wood street, Vineland.

LEWIS, DANIEL CLARK

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Traction Company, Millville Flour & Grain Company and the Maurice River Transportation Company, also serving as treasurer of the last three.

In 1912, Mr. Lewis was appointed to the Millville Board of Education where he served five years, the last three as president.

The World War brought to Mr. Lewis manifold duties. He was chairman of the Millville Branch, American Red Cross; vice-president of the Cumberland County Chapter, American Red Cross; and chairman of the second Red Cross War Fund raised in Cumberland County. He also served as a member of the joint committee from the National Association of Finishers of Cotton Fabrics and the Rubberizers Association to consider raincoat cloth problems, especially as regarded standards for grey cloth.

While Mr. Lewis is not a member of any church his associations are mainly with the Friends. He is a Republican. Memberships held by him include the University Club, Philadelphia; Chemists Club, New York; American Chemical Society; Society of Chemical Industry; American Academy of Political and Social Science; American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Association for Labor Legislation; Honorary Society Phi Beta Kappa, and Franklin Institute. He is a trustee of The Training School at Vineland, a trustee of the Millville Hospital and treasurer of the Board of Trustees. He is also affiliated with the New Jersey State Council of the National Economic League.

Residence address, 825 Columbia avenue; business address, Millville Manufacturing Company, Columbia avenue, Millvile.

HUDSON, WILLIAM HAMILTON

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Mr. Hudson is one of the youngest police chiefs in New Jersey and has proven one of the state's most efficient officers. He has done considerable detective work for the Cumberland County prosecutor's office.

During the World War, Mr. Hudson took an active part in the Diamond Social Club drives and served as a committeeman, from the club, for the Memorial Circle erected to honor those who made the supreme sacrifice. He also aided in war campaigns at Belcoville.

December 28, 1912, Mr. Hudson was married to Maude M., daughter of Daniel and Matilda (McGinty) Carlisle, of Vineland. They have two children, Dolores Matilda, born, October 16, 1915, and William Daniel, March 4, 1920.

Mr. Hudson holds membership in Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Hobah Lodge, No. 122, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Perseverance Council, No. 30, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose. He is a charter member of the Vineland Sportsmen's Association, belongs to the Reliance Fire Company, No. 2, of which he was elected lieutenant of police, in 1922; the Diamond Social Club, in which he has held the offices of president, vice-president, financial secretary, recording secretary and trustee, and to the Vineland Gun Club.

He indulges in athletics and enjoys hunting, fishing, trap-shooting and all forms of outdoor sport. He is a staunch Republican and a Methodist.

Residence address, 421 Montrose street; office, City Hall, Sixth and Wood streets, Vineland.

MENNIES, FRANK

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same city, and the establishing of the firm's third men's store.

June 12, 1912, in Philadelphia, Mr. Mennies married Hannah Abramson. The couple have two children: Edward, born March 20, 1913, and Florence Dorothy, May 4, 1918.

Mr. Mennies took upon himself his share of the burden in all World War undertakings in Vineland. Every call found him willing to lend aid and he was a leader in many of the drives. He headed the War Savings Stamp Committee of the Vineland Business Men's Association, was a member of the Executive Council of the Vineland War Investment Association, the Welcome Home Committee and the Vineland War Emergency Commission, and aided in the strenuous efforts which put the town's Liberty Loan, Red Cross and War Chest campaigns over the top.

For years Mr. Mennies has taken an active part in civic endeavor. One of the leaders in the Business Men's Association, from which grew the Vineland Chamber of Commerce, he headed the Retail Merchants' Committee, one of the most active and

important units of the latter organization. Appointed at the inception of the Chamber he served faithfully until relieved in April, 1922. His work as president of the Vineland Hospital Association, a position he held for three years, will not soon be forgotten by those who realize the vast amount of time and effort expended in this branch of community labor.

Mr. Mennies is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose; Court Pride of Vineland, No. 104, Foresters of America; Relief Council, No. 534, Royal Arcanum; Vineland Lodge, No. 152, Knights of Pythias; the Diamond Social Club, and Vineland Hebrew Civic Club. He is also a member of the New Jersey Retail Clothiers' Association, of which he was secretary for a period. Mr. Mennies in politics is a Republican. His religion is Jewish. Recreations he enjoys are principally fishing and motoring.

Residence address, 316 North East avenue; business address, 617 Landis avenue, Vineland.

CHARLESWORTH, RUELLA

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specializing in babies' wear. She remained with Mrs. Fithian seven years, purchasing the business in 1913. This business is now nine years old in the name of Miss Charlesworth, and has been much enlarged and improved in every way. The personal element is a very large factor in the operation of this store.

Miss Charlesworth's contribution to the World War was to undertake the care of her father and mother, financially and otherwise, both old and invalid, releasing her two brothers for service, one of whom was a martyr to the cause of humanity. The other is a major in service.

She belongs to the Women's Guild, Royal Daughters of the Second Presbyterian Church and the Woman's Auxiliary of Shoemaker Post, No. 95, American Legion.

Miss Charlesworth takes an active interest in politics, voting the Republican ticket. Her church affiliations are in connection with the Presbyterian faith.

Her periods of recreation are spent at her cottage on the bay at Fortescue.

Residence and business address, 97 East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

MENNIES, ROBERT HERMAN

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Mennies enlisted in the Second Company, New Jersey Coast Artillery Corps, formed at Wildwood, where he was chosen second lieutenant by his comrades and commissioned in the Federal service, the unit becoming Battery D, Second Trench Mortar Battalion. Overseas, Lieutenant Mennies received instruction at the trench artillery school, at Langres, and was transferred to Battery B, of the same battalion. After receiving further instruction he was stationed for a time at Vitrey, and then ordered to the Toul sector front, where the batteries of the Second Trench Artillery were in action at Pont a Mousson until the armistice. At the end of the war Lieutenant Mennies, upon his application, was placed upon the officers' reserve list with the rank of second lieutenant.

During his school days, Mr. Mennies took an active part in athletics, being chosen captain of the Vineland High School basketball team and a member of the baseball, football, and track teams. He still maintains an interest in sports, having for several years served as High School coach and played with various Vineland basketball teams.

A charter member of the Reliance Fire Company, No. 2, Mr. Mennies was chosen, in 1914, second assistant chief of the Vineland Fire Department. Resigning to engage in war service, he was again elected to the post in 1920, serving one term.

Mr. Mennies' fraternal affiliations include Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Vineland Lodge, No. 152, Knights of Pythias, Relief Council, No. 534, Royal Arcanum; Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose, and Court Pride of Vineland, No. 104, Foresters of America. He also belongs to the Vineland Masonic Club, Millville Shrine Club and the Diamond Social Club.

He is a Republican and his religion is Jewish. Horseback riding and motoring are his chief recreations.

Residence address, 25 South Myrtle avenue; business address, 617 Landis avenue, Vineland.

CREECH, LILLIE

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conducting a bakery until his death, October 3, 1908. The couple had three children, Lillie Jane, born February 11, 1887 (died, July, 1887); Hettie Winifred, born April 1, 1889, and William Joseph, March 6, 1891 (died, October 22, 1918).

Mrs. Creech has had a noteworthy career. Never too busy to assume more obligations, her life has been full of service to others. In addition to her own three children she has cared for several others—a niece and a grandchild owe their upbringing largely to her, while other children, some of them little consumptives, have relied upon the bounty of this large-hearted woman.

As soon as she left the Salvation Army Mrs. Creech began doing social work. With a Reverend Mr. Moore, a retired Presbyterian minister here, she was the founder of the community Christmas tree for poor children of Vineland. This work, started in a small way, has grown until it is the leading affair of Vineland's Christmas season, supported by public-spirited men and women, lodges and a "tag day" during the week preceding Christmas. She has so organized the charity work in Vineland that there is little, if any, duplication among the various philanthropic associations.

In May, 1913, Mrs. Creech was appointed borough overseer of the poor for a period of five years, and in 1918 was again appointed. In this position she is in charge of widows' pensions, desertion cases, fallen girls, tubercular patients and the indigent poor, but her greatest work comes in connection with the poor children to whom all the sympathy and mother love of this great-hearted woman goes out. Her work in these connections has given the greatest satisfaction, her sympathetic nature and business ability stamping her as the woman for the job. The citizens, as well as the officials, of the community have the greatest confidence in Mrs. Creech; no one questions her judgment or her integrity.

Mrs. Creech is extremely active in general community work, her interest in the Children's Aid Society and as secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Vineland Hospital standing out as strong examples of her efficiency and untiring energy. Her interest and sympathy have been shown on many occasions—in connection with the team activities of the new hospital campaign, through the many war drives and in connection with the Red Cross enterprises.

Mrs. Creech, beside her work in various other organizations, is secretary of Lady Crosdale Lodge, No. 66, Shepherds of Bethlehem; president of the Sunshine Society of Vineland; a member of the Vineland Council, American Red Cross; the Public Nursing Association, and Nuska Council, No. 28, Degree of Pocahontas.

Her one hobby is the making of happy people, while her only recreation is found at the various conventions of overseers of the poor and social workers, which it is her duty to attend. Mrs. Creech is a Methodist Protestant.

Residence address and office, 108 South Fourth street, Vineland.

SPAMER, HARRY MOLL

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1918 he purchased an ideal school home, embracing 812 to 816 Landis avenue, a large and handsome structure already made famous in scholastic circles by the late Prof. Marcius Willson, and here is established the Vineland Business School, the advantages of which drew students from all parts of the state.

Professor Spamer also originated "Letter Craft," a service designed to increase business through the medium of the personal letter. A man of letters, business and executive ability, with a keen, analytical mind, he writes business getters and result producing letters. His mechanical equipment is complete and his service includes the analysis of a problem, the writing, multigraphing and filling in, in fact every detail of a complete mail campaign.

In local projects Mr. Spamer is keenly interested. He was at one time secretary of the Vineland Commercial League. During the World War he was indefatigable. As secretary of the Vineland War Investment Association he assumed a vast amount of work and responsibility. He conducted contests for the sale of Liberty Bonds at the Vineland Business School, offering prizes for the largest sales. During all the financial drives his offices were the headquarters for the workers. Among the men in Vineland who "do things" must be counted Harry Moll Spamer, and when the call comes for service he is not the man to decline the responsibility. Coupled with his ever-readiness to serve is the ability.

Professor Spamer was married August 10, 1910, to Mary Elizabeth Bickhart, of Sanatoga, Pa. The couple have one child, Sylvia B., born March 30, 1912.

Mr. Spamer is affiliated with the National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools, the Eastern Commercial Teachers' Asociation, the Gregg Federation and the Private Business School Owners' Association of the United States. He is a member and was the first secretary of the Vineland Rotary Club, being also affiliated with Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Vineland Masonic Club; Union Lake Canoe Club and the Vineland Country Club, and is a trustee of the Vineland Free Public Library.

Residence and business address, Business School Building, 812-16 Landis avenue, Vineland.

WATSON, ALFRED STOKES

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ity for the Welcome Home Committee after the end of hostilities. He was one of Vineland's "Four-Minute Men;" was chairman of a committee organizing Thrift Stamp Clubs in the local manufacturing plants, and a member of the Executive Board, Vineland Branch, American Red Cross.

He was a member of the Vineland and Cumberland County Councils, Boy Scouts of America; was chairman of the Educational Committee of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce, and has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Sunday School Association, associate state superintendent of teacher training of the same body, president of the New Jersey Teacher Training Alumni Association, director of religious education of the Cumberland County Sunday School Association and moderator of the West New Jersey Baptist Association.

He is president of the Ministerial Union of the same organization, a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Baptist Convention, the Board of Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention and the Philadelphia Conference of Baptist Ministers.

Mr. Watson has been chaplain of Theodore Roosevelt Post, No. 4, American Legion, and fills the same position for Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, and Philadelphia Chapter, Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is a Republican.

December 29, 1903, Mr. Watson and Mary Worrall, daughter of William H. and Clementine (Johnson) Pratt were married. They have three children—Helen Stokes, born, July 4, 1905; Margaret Pratt, March 28, 1907, and John Maclaren, March 6, 1909.

Recreations enjoyed by Mr. Watson include motoring, swimming, tennis and croquet.

Residence address, 218 South East avenue, Vineland.

ROSS, HARRY MELVIN

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Ross married Catherine Elizabeth, daughter of Louis and Carrie (Schrack) Gleck, of New York City. The ceremony occurred April 20, 1909.

This marriage was the result of congenial relationship while associated in evangelistic work in New York, Miss Gleck being a graduate of Dr. White's Teachers' Training School, 541 Lexington avenue, headquarters for all the evangelistic workers. The honeymoon of the couple was spent in Hood River, Ore., in a great tabernacle campaign.

On returning East, Mr. and Mrs. Ross took up the work of assisting pastors who wanted to be their own evangelists. Gradually they worked into preaching, both being licensed preaching evangelists, although known as the "Singing Evangelists." Mrs. Ross was the second woman in the United States to receive a license in the Methodist Episcopal denomination and the first one of that denomination in New Jersey.

For the last eight years Mr. and Mrs. Ross have been called to Indiana each winter, where they serve some of the large churches of the state. In the summers they spend their time at "Twin Pines Farm," in Vineland, where they grow peaches and raise poultry.

Mr. Ross was a worker in all local efforts during the World War. In politics he is a Republican. He enjoys fishing and motoring.

Residence address, "Twin Pines Farm," Maple avenue, Vineland.

MOUNIER, LOUIS J. G.

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de Hirsch Fund, knowing his versatile talents, his liberal and unprejudiced views toward the Jews, offered him the position of teacher and lecturer on American civics, nature study, etc., in the colonies west of Vineland, a position he retained until the activities of the Baron de Hirsch Fund were restrained by the World War. Since 1915 Professor Mounier has confined his labors to directing the three libraries and public halls at Carmel, Rosenhayn and Garton Road, Jewish colonies in Cumberland County, and to occasional portrait work.

Professor Mounier is a member of the Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society, the Unitarian Temperance Society and the New Jersey Library Association.

His politics were socialistic, but since the beginning of the great war, have been and are independent. In matters religious he professes agnosticism.

Recreations he enjoys include reading the classics in literature and music, gardening and natation.

Residence address, East Chestnut avenue, Vineland.

MAYTROTT, WARREN WILEY

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daily in season to the best trade in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Mr. Maytrott is an authority in his business. One of the country's ten foremost dahlia growers, his services are much in demand as a speaker before various horticultural and dahlia societies, while his articles, dealing with the subject, are found in some of the leading periodicals. He is the originator and disseminator of a number of varieties which have now become standard. One of these won the sweepstakes over 35,000 blooms at the Seattle, Wash., dahlia show in October, 1921. Aside from the business developed in the dahlia blooms, Mr. Maytrott has a trade from coast to coast, in the sale of dahlia roots.

The spectacle of the Maytrott nurseries in season is one of the sights of Vineland, acre after acre of gorgeous blooms making a scene of rare beauty, and the nurseries are the objective of many admirers, Mr. Maytrott always extending a hearty welcome.

December 17, 1918, Mr. Maytrott was married to Alice Aileen Craig, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and one daughter, Emma Marie, born, June 17, 1922, has blessed the union.

Mr. Maytrott was a worker in local Liberty Loan, Red Cross and War Chest campaigns during the World War.

He is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; the American Dahlia Society; the California Dahlia Society, and the "Abou Ben Adhem" Club, for the uplift of prisoners of San Quentin Prison, San Quentin, Calif.

He is a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His recreation he finds in motoring, while he obtains much diversion in "tinkering" with machinery, being of a mechanical trend.

Residence and business address, Dahliadel Nurseries, East Landis avenue, Vineland.

CLIPPINGER, RICHARD D.

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ordered to Hoboken with extended field service orders, overseas, but the signing of the armistice sent him to Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa., for honorable discharge, which was received December 20, 1918.

Doctor Clippinger was married, June 5, 1908, to Anna McElheney, of Ridgeway, O. The couple have three children: Robert S., born, October 10, 1909; Richard F., April 9, 1913, and Londa A., January 6, 1915.

The Doctor is an independent Republican and is a member of the Baptist faith. He holds membership in Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters, and Roosevelt Post, No. 4, American Legion. For recreation he enjoys camping, fishing, swimming and baseball. During his college course he was on the 'varsity football team.

Residence address, 734 Plum street; business address, 606 Landis avenue, Vineland.

CARLL, ELMER JOHNSON

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Mr. Carll is affiliated with Brearley Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 129, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Calanthe Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias, in which he is now grand vice-chancellor of Grand Lodge of New Jersey. He belongs to the Calanthe choir, plays the piccolo and is a member of the band. At various

times he has held the leadership of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church choirs, and is at present a member of the Central Methodist Episcopal choir.

Mr. Carll was married on July 5, 1905, to Harriet I., daughter of Sheldon and Jane Agnes (Butler) Center, of North Bennington, Vt.

Mr. Carll is a member of the National Educational Association, the New Jersey Teachers' Association and the Bridgeton Teachers' Club.

He votes the Democratic ticket and is a member of the Methodist Church. He is devoted to hunting, fishing and all athletic sports.

Residence address, 149 North Pearl street, Bridgeton.

READING, LEROY L.

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Republican to take charge of the advertising department for H. Mennies & Son, he remained with this firm more than five years, resigning to become the first secretary of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce. Ill health compelled him to give up this work and he again turned to his first love—the newspaper. Editorial writing, which is syndicated and supplied to newspapers in all sections of the country, is his specialty.

Mr. Reading came to Vineland in March, 1910, and has always been active in every public work for the upbuilding of the town. He served as superintendent of the West Vineland Union Sunday School for nearly seven years. He organized Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America, and served as scoutmaster for six years, during which time the troop made an enviable record. This troop had the youngest first class scout in America, the first Eagle Scout in South Jersey, and was especially active in all war work. Eight of its members served with the colors, four each in the army and navy.

Always a believer in organization, Mr. Reading worked for the establishment of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce, and, when it was organized, was unanimously chosen as its first secretary, in which he served for ten months, resigning after the first membership drive. He did the pioneer work, when the membership was small and the chamber not firmly established.

When the World War came, Mr. Reading entered at once into the work. He took an active part in every Liberty Loan campaign. As scoutmaster, he directed the work of his troop and they led the sales for scouts in every campaign save one, though they were among the smallest troops in point of membership. There was no call that could be made on Mr. Reading that he was not ready to meet. Chosen as the first "Four-Minute" speaker in Cumberland County, he delivered almost innumerable speeches, striving to keep up the home spirit and encourage those who went. He was the friend of every boy who responded to the call and one of his greatest pleasures was writing frequent and cheering letters to the boys at the front. In the very early days of the war, before this country was involved, he led the work of gathering gifts for the Christmas Ship, more than 5,000 presents being sent from Vineland to the orphans of Europe on that first Christmas. Active in the work of the Red Cross and the War Chest, he also organized among his scouts a Thrift Club for the purchase of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. As secretary of the Vineland Business Men's Association he carried on that organization's Thrift Stamp campaign and placed the association "over the top" in sales of stamps.

Mr. Reading is a member of the United Commercial Travelers of America, being a councilor of Bluestone Council, No. 110, at Bluefield, W. Va., where he formerly resided. He is also a member of the Cumberland County Council, Boy Scouts of America, and of the Court of Honor of that organization.

In politics, Mr. Reading has always been a Republican, taking such part as every citizen should take, though he has never been a candidate for any political office. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of Vineland.

August 1, 1922, he became editor of the "North Penn Review," published at Lansdale, Pa. This paper, conducted as a semi-weekly, he at once changed to a tri-weekly and expects soon to make a daily. His energy and initiative have pushed the sheet to the place where it is the recognized leader among local papers of the North Penn Valley.

Residence address, 329 Columbia avenue; business address, Broad street and Jenkins avenue, Lansdale, Pa.

SMITH, PAUL FRANK

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Mr. Smith had been in the United States previous to his settling here in 1914, his first visit being in July, 1904. After having lived here for several years, he became so well impressed with the country that in September, 1917, he became a naturalized citizen.

When he left the Hamburg-American line he started an accounting business of his own, with clients in New York City, but June 2, 1919, he came to Vineland, giving up the accounting work, and purchasing his present farm of five acres, to which an adjoining five acres was added in June, 1922.

On this farm, Mr. Smith produces commercial eggs and Single Comb White Leghorn chicks, pullets, cockerels and breeding stock, from trapnested, high record breeders. When he entered the business his plant had a capacity of 180 layers; now it accommodates 3000 and it is the intention to make a further increase. The incubator capacity, with machines just purchased, will be 30,000, as compared to 600 when the business was started. His brooder capacity of 4500 chicks started with 500. Mr. Smith, like most of the successful poultry farmers of the section, began his plant in a small way. That he has been very successful is evidenced by the above facts.

August 9, 1915, Mr. Smith married Aranka Galantay Gane, of New York, but a native of Budapest.

Mr. Smith is a member of Goethe Lodge, No. 629, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master. He also belongs to the New York Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; the Vineland Poultry Association and the Vineland Chamber of Commerce. He is a Republican and a member of the Lutheran faith. His recreations are found in fishing, swimming and motoring.

Residence and business address, Main avenue, Vineland.

GASSEL, SAMUEL LOUIS

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road as a salesman for Frank W. Katz, of New York City, and the Danbury Hat Company, he pursued this line for about nine years, covering five states, New York to Chicago.

In February, 1917, Mr. Gassel returned to Vineland, and, after war was declared, was appointed clerk of the Draft Board for the Second District of Cumberland County. He was named borough recorder by Mayor Benjamin Stevens, in May, 1918, and held this post, having charge of the police department, until May, 1921. An active member of the Republican party, he was elected a justice of peace of the Borough of Vineland in November, 1921, establishing a record for the largest voting majority ever given a candidate in Vineland. Entering business for himself in the fall of 1921, as a wholesaler of paper supplies, under the title of the South Jersey Paper Company, he still conducts this business.

Mr. Gassel married Anna Esther Goldfarb, on August 17, 1918. They have one child, Louis Herbert, born October 2, 1919.

With four brothers in the fighting arms of Uncle Sam's service—Louis Gassel making the supreme sacrifice—Samuel Gassel was among Vineland's most active workers during the World War, and his name is imperishably associated with the famed Heroes' Memorial Circle, the idea of which he conceived when the City Beautiful Committee called for the planting of trees in Landis Park, in honor of the town's deceased service men. In his position as president of the Diamond Social Club, he practically assumed charge of the project and assured its being financed. His war work was diversified. Being connected with the United States Department of Justice, he assembled finger print records of alien enemies in the district, as well as rounded up several slackers and army deserters. Mr. Gassel was an active member of the committee having charge of Vineland's send-offs, given her soldiers leaving for camp. He participated in local war financial campaigns, and introduced public boxing bouts as a feature of rallies held for the Vineland War Chest. He was also instrumental in the compiling of pictorial, framed biographies of the Vineland war heroes.

Mr. Gassel has played a prominent part in community efforts in Vineland. In the campaign during which $75,000 was raised for a new hospital, he headed one of the four divisions of workers.

First chosen as president of the Diamond Social Club in 1918, he served two terms and was again elected in 1922. He is also a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Vineland Lodge, No. 152, Knights of Pythias; Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose, and the Vineland Republican Club. He is of the Jewish faith.

Maintaining an active interest in local baseball and other forms of athletic sport, it was Mr. Gassel who brought professional boxing to Vineland when the law, permitting it in this state, was passed in 1918. He served a year as an official referee named by the New Jersey Boxing Commission. He finds much recreation in the water and his ability as a swimmer has prevented several drownings.

Residence address, 622 Montrose street; business address, North Sixth street, Vineland.

McKILLIP, JOSEPH HOOKER

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grocery store in conjunction with Alonzo Walls, as Walls & McKillip. In three years he purchased Mr. Walls' interest and continued in the business alone until 1888, when he returned to Vineland and for a year conducted a grocery here. This business was finally sold to John R. Potts, with whom Mr. McKillip remained as manager until 1890, when he opened a bakery which he sold in 1893.

Through his connections when in the grocery business, Mr. McKillip became well acquainted with the wholesale trade as well as learned much which fitted him for wholesale salesmanship, and after selling the bakery he secured the position of traveling salesman with a Philadelphia wholesale grocery firm.

In 1900 Mr. McKillip again opened a grocery store in Vineland which he conducted until 1904, then erecting a bakery on the adjoining property. In 1907 he sold the bakery business and engaged in real estate, building and selling homes, with Thomas H. Mole, as McKillip & Mole. At the same time he purchased the manufacturing and retail cigar business of Daniel Wallen, which he conducted for three years and then sold. After a year with Mr. Mole he sold his interest in the real estate business to his partner, and upon disposing of the cigar business two years later, went into the real estate business alone.

It is in that line that Mr. McKillip has interested himself since; in 1921 admitting his son, Rufus S. McKillip, to partnership. Their business now consists in the developing of farm tracts, the sale of farm and borough properties and the erection and sale of homes, as well as handling a general insurance business.

In 1910, Mr. McKillip was elected a member of borough council, serving a three-year term. He acted as chairman of the Public Works and Streets and Highways Committees and was commended for the results he attained. Taking up his residence in Landis Township he was elected in 1917 a member of the Township Committee, a post which he resigned after two years, when he again became a borough resident.

Mr. McKillip was a partner with Benjamin Lubin and Arthur H. Leschke in the erection of the Grand Theater, which they conducted for about five years before selling. It was while Mr. McKillip was interested in the theater that the United States entered the World War, and the partners were never slow in offering the building for public meetings or any other war causes.

Mr. McKillip married Annie Brill, of Elmer, N. J., January 17, 1888, and the couple had two children, namely: John Potts, born April 24, 1889; died, August 29, 1907, and Rufus Smith, born, December 18, 1891.

Mr. McKillip is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose; Vineland Lodge, No. 2234, Fraternal Home Insurance Society, and the Real Estate League of New Jersey.

He is a Republican and a Presbyterian; and obtains his recreation in fishing, hunting and motoring.

Residence address, 105 South East Boulevard; office, 508 Landis avenue, Vineland.

JOHNSON, SAMUEL C.

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17, Benevolent Order of Egyptians; Calanthe Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias, and the Men's Club of Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

In politics Mr. Johnson has always been a Republican, taking an active interest in the work of the party. He was president of the Republican Club of Bridgeton, but was never a candidate for office until persuaded to run for mayor. He is an active member of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church and connected with its official board.

Mr. Johnson is a lover of all outdoor sports. His own particular hobby is croquet, which he enjoys with the enthusiasm of a boy. He is a baseball fan and seldom misses a game.

Residence address, 123 North Laurel Street; office, City Hall, Bridgeton.

SCHOLZ, ARTHUR J.

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During this period Mr. Scholz learned about Vineland and its possibilities, and in connection with a transaction, involving a Vineland property, he met Tina Catherine Bartmer, then a Flatbush girl. They were married June 1, 1915, and resided in Brooklyn. Two children have come to bless the union—Arthur J., Jr., born, January 13, 1917, and Ruth M., July 6, 1921.

When the slump in realty operations came, in 1917, Mr. Scholz was forced to abandon that line. Under the supervision of the Industrial Management Corporation, New York, he took over the circulation and advertising departments of "The Presbyterian," a weekly religious periodical published in Philadelphia, Pa., and thoroughly reorganized the publication. Then a nervous breakdown forced a rest of several months, and upon recuperating, he became sales manager for "Farm and Fireside," a Crowell publication, holding that position until he assumed charge of the Philadelphia office of the "New York Times" Company.

Coming to Vineland, in 1920, Mr. Scholz is now engaged as sales and advertising counsel to local manufacturers and merchants, also, retaining a few metropolitan accounts. He has been quoted as an authority by several advertising publications.

One of his first acts upon coming to Vineland was his exposure of an oil company featuring its literature on Landis avenue. Public opinion was aroused and representatives of the company found it expedient to leave for other parts.

Mr. Scholz affiliated himself with the Vineland Chamber of Commerce and performed commendable work as chairman of the Publicity Committee. He is a member of the Presbyterian denomination and a Republican. Fishing and hunting are his recreations.

Residence address, West and Landis avenues; business address, Peach street and Boulevard, Vineland.

YATES, GEORGE CHRISTY

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ship. He is one of the board's active members.

Mr. Yates is a Republican; his religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal. He belongs to Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Free and Accepted Masons; Port Norris Council, No. 103, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Mystic Castle, No. 7, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain.

Residence address, Market and Chestnut streets, Port Norris; business address, Bivalve.

GARDINER, HARRY GRANT

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feat of that period.) Following his appointment as general foreman of the hull department, Mr. Gardiner was placed in charge of work on the U. S. Cruiser Washington and the sister ships, Mongolia and Manchuria, the latter two built for the Pacific Mail Steamship Lines.

In the quest of further knowledge and added experience he joined the Schofield Company, Philadelphia, an engineering firm, for whom he superintended the construction of the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad power plant at Westville, N. J.; the twin government piers for the Jamestown Exposition at Jamestown, Va., and ten miles of state road, bridges and culverts at Auburn, N. Y. At the end of three and a half years of service, Mr. Gardiner transferred his affections from the Schofield Company to the State of New York, building another state road under the supervision of the state engineers.

Not satisfied with his industrial conquests, he became interested in poultry raising and settled in Millville, that he might gain increased knowledge by practical experience. Among other activities, he enlisted his services in general community affairs and was largely instrumental in securing a farm demonstrator for Cumberland County.

At the outbreak of the World War, Mr. Gardiner left the peaceful pursuit of poultry raising to give the government the benefit of his long and varied industrial experiences. The call to service found him again connected with Mr. Fortune, who had been appointed as general construction engineer of shipbuilding at Hog Island, Pa. Here his first task was to secure all the tools necessary for the construction of a complete ship, which, successfully accomplished, was followed by an order to duplicate his efforts for fifty ships. The authorities then recognizing the value of his general and thorough training, assigned to him the task of employing and training—to be good mechanics—men from South Jersey who for the

most part had previously been employed in glass factories or sand washes. On the completion of this task, Mr. Gardiner was appointed general foreman riveter and allotted ten ships to build, most of which were completed before the armistice was signed.

For his success in bringing production costs down to a point lower than that attained by any other shipbuilding plant in the world, Mr. Gardiner was highly complimented by Charles M. Schwab, Matthew T. Brush and Admiral Bowles. This cost system was later explained and details thereof presented to the governments of Great Britain, France and Japan, at their request.

Retiring from the arduous task of shipbuilding, Mr. Gardiner moved to Vineland and here opened a bakery, using the improved electrical methods. The new venture met with the same degree of success that attended all his efforts in other lines.

Mr. Gardiner was married to Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Somers, January 4, 1897, in Atlantic City. They have had two children, Thelma V., born January 8, 1903, and Robert M. (deceased), born July 24, 1906.

Mr. Gardiner is a member of Millville Lodge, No. 58, Free and Accepted Masons, and Freemount Council, No. 208, Junior Order United American Mechanics. Active in the affairs of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce and the Methodist Episcopal Church, he still finds time to seek recreation in fishing. He is a Republican.

Residence and business address, 516 Landis avenue, Vineland.

ELWELL, WALTER

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Mr. Elwell married Matilda, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Goslin) Barber, on February 18, 1896.

He is affiliated with the following fraternities: Evening Star Lodge No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons; Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He is a member of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce.

In politics, Mr. Elwell is Republican. He is a member of the Baptist church. His leisure is spent in motoring and fishing.

Residence address, 241 West Commerce street; business address, 33-35 Laurel street, Bridgeton.

NIGGIN, ABRAM MICHAEL

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found it necessary to operate five other storage warehouses. As an assistant in the business Mr. Niggin has his son, Benson, a young man of sterling character and with the advantage of a college education.

In December, 1894, Mr. Niggin married Eugenie Mulevitch and four children blessed the union, namely Nellie (now deceased); Claire Dora, Benson, and Nelson Charles.

Mr. Niggin is an active member of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce and on April 19, 1922, was elected its treasurer. He is a trustee of Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and has served two years as treasurer of the Congregation of the Sons of Jacob. He is also a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose; Vineland Lodge, No. 152, Knights of Pythias, and the Vineland Hebrew Civic Club.

Of a retiring disposition, Mr. Niggin is a quiet, reserved man of few words, but capable of much action. He is of the student-thinker's mould, and is the type of man who will signify his willingness to assist in a community project by deed rather than word. During the World War, Mr. Niggin rendered valuable service and contributed heavily. He took an active part in the drives for War Chest, Y. M. C. A., Liberty Loan and Red Cross, and acted as an authorized agent of the Treasury Department to receive and issue United States War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps. Benson Niggin served in the Student Army Training Corps of the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Niggin and Miss Claire Niggin were active in the sale of Liberty Bonds, and War Savings Stamps, and aided in Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work. Mrs. Niggin was also a member of the Vineland Welcome Home Committee.

In politics, Mr. Niggin is a Republican; in religion, Jewish. He finds recreation in fishing and hunting.

Residence address, 239 Landis avenue; business address, 615 Landis avenue, Vineland.

KOETZ, FERDINAND

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Elected a justice of the peace in 1918 and coroner in 1919, Mr. Koetz resigned these offices when chosen the borough's chief executive. During the World War Mr. Koetz served on committees aiding in the sale of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

Mayor Koetz takes a deep interest in athletics. When younger he played baseball, football and basket ball, and earned a reputation as an amateur bicycle racer. He is still an ardent baseball fan and is a lover of trapshooting. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

On June 10, 1912, Mr. Koetz was married to May Eva Seitter. There is one child, Frances May, born May 18, 1913.

Mr. Koetz' activities include membership in the Vineland Chamber of Commerce; Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Atlantic City Forest, No. 11, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Hobah Lodge, No. 122, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Muskee Tribe, No. 125, Improved Order of Red Men; Court Pride of Vineland, No. 104, Foresters of America; Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose, the Vineland Masonic Club, Diamond Social Club and Vineland Gun Club. He served thirteen years as a member of Pioneer Fire Company, No. 1, and now belongs to the Vineland Exempt Firemen's Association.

Mr. Koetz has passed through the chairs of the Vineland Masonic lodge, being elected its master in 1917 and serving one year.

Residence address, 220 South Fourth street; business address, 528 Landis avenue, Vineland.

GIEDROYC, SIGMUND AUGUST

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During the World War Mr. Giedroyc served on numerous local boards and committees, throwing into the work the same indomitable energy he gives to all the civic projects in which he interests himself.

In 1921 he was married to Dorothy Hayes, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Pearson, of Vineland.

Mr. Giedroyc is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Vineland Chamber of Commerce; Vineland Masonic Club, Vineland Country Club, the American Surgical Trade Association and American Medical Association.

Residence address, East Landis avenue; business address, 110 North West Boulevard, Vineland.

BARBER, GEORGE, SR.

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Mr. Barber sent three sons and a son-in-law to the service of Uncle Sam, the three sons serving in France and the son-in-law, Dr. Charles F. Knoll, as a lieutenant in the Dental Corps of the navy. It is needless to say that Mr. Barber threw himself wholeheartedly into the home work, supporting every movement that meant comfort for the boys or the winning of the war. He was active in the War Savings Stamp, the Y. M. C. A. and War Chest drives, was a member of the Vineland War Investment Association and collector in the glass plants for various efforts.

On December 25, 1890, at Monaca, Pa., he married Emma Rose Trumpeter, who died June 9, 1920. The couple had five children: Ralph Gilbert, born December 19, 1891; Charlotte Florence (now Mrs. Charles F. Knoll), August 29, 1893; Walter George, March 17, 1896; George, Jr., April 4, 1897, and Harry Roosevelt, June 23, 1905. Ralph, Walter and George were in the thick of the fighting in France. Ralph was cited for bravery in the St. Mihiel battle; George served his unit as a corporal and Walter, after returning home, recruited the Vineland company of the new New Jersey National Guard, of which he was commissioned captain.

Mr. Barber is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Wapaukonica Lodge, No. 38, and Toledo Encampment, No. 118, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose, of which he was a charter member, and the Vineland Masonic Club.

He has been secretary and treasurer of Vineland Local, No. 44, American Flint Glass Workers' Union, since its organization, in the fall of 1910. In 1898 he was elected a member of the National Executive Board of American Flint Glass Workers' Union, Castor Place Branch, and was honored with re-election for fourteen consecutive years. He has represented the local unions of Toledo, Ohio; Rochester, Pa., and Millville and Vineland at various national conventions.

In politics, Mr. Barber is Republican; he belongs to the Methodist Episcopal denomination. He is an ardent football fan and finds much pleasure in fishing.

Residence address, 735 Wood street, Vineland.

BACON, WILBERT M.

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Royal and Select Masters; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Lu Lu Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 322, Loyal Order of Moose; the Bridgeton Rotary Club, and Lu Lu Automobile Club. In 1920, he was elected a member of city council to serve a three-year term.

In politics, Mr. Bacon is Republican; in religion a Baptist. Fishing, hunting and motoring are his recreations.

Residence address, 82 Bank street; business address, 36-38 South Laurel street, Bridgeton.

SEIBERT, NELLIE M.

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Seibert, who acts as the local secretary.

Mrs. Seibert served in various ways during the World War, cooperating with the W. C. T. U. and the Red Cross.

She has written many religious and temperance sketches used for public work. She holds membership in the Home and Foreign Missionary Society and is the general director of the Irving Avenue Church School Dramatic Club. In 1920 she participated in a memorial service held in Bridgeton, giving the tribute to the flag in honor of the deceased soldiers and sailors. She holds two silver medals and one gold medal won in oratorical contests.

Residence address, Irving avenue, Bridgeton.

LESCHKE, ARTHUR HENRY

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for limited service, and sent to Camp Greene, where he was assigned to clerical duties. Mr. Leschke, as leader of the City Silver Band, also participated in a number of Vineland's demonstrations during the war.

In 1917, with Benjamin Lubin and Joseph H. McKillip, Mr. Leschke formed a partnership in the erection of the present Grand Theater, which the partners later sold.

For eight years he has been one of the leaders in the First Methodist Episcopal Concert Orchestra, playing the cornet during that period. He also was cornetist for ten years in the old Orpheus Orchestra, which was the leader, in its day, at all local functions.

Mr. Leschke is a member of Local No. 595, American Federation of Musicians, of which he was elected vice-president in January, 1922. In June, 1914, he was chosen leader of the City Silver Band, a position he has continued to hold since that time.

He is a member of the Republican party and is a Methodist. His recreation he finds in motoring.

Residence address and studio, 235 Landis avenue, Vineland.

TUSO, THOMAS GAETANO

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His marriage to Margaret, daughter of Carmelo and Raffaela (D'Angelo) Cernigliaro, took place December 26, 1906.

An untiring, aggressive worker for the winning of the cause, Mr. Tuso was active in several branches of endeavor during the World War. He served as chairman of the Executive Council of the Vineland War Investment Association; was a member of the War Emergency Commission, which handled the Vineland War Chest, and also served on the Legal Advisory Board, Welcome Home Committee and as a "Four-Minute Man." He was very active in the personal canvasses made to put the Liberty Loan and various other community drives over the top.

Mr. Tuso is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also belongs to the Vineland Chamber of Commerce. He is a Democrat and active in the affairs of his party in Vineland. Motoring is his principal recreation.

Residence address, Ewan terrace; office, Zambone Building, Vineland.

REINHART, CHARLES A.

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Augustus was the twelfth child. John George Reinhart was a Protestant, his wife a devout Roman Catholic, as is the daughter Mary, the favorite sister of Charles Augustus.

Charles Reinhart's maternal ancestors were largely interested in shipping and operated mostly along the southern coast of America, with headquarters at New Orleans, La. His paternal ancestors were pioneers in the manufacture of sole leather.

Records on file at Harrisburg, Pa., show that John Henry Reinhart, the paternal great grandfather, was mustered in as a soldier during the Revolutionary War. Some progeny of the immigrant from Germany has served in all the principal wars in America since.

Mr. Reinhart received his early education at public schools and with private tutors. In early youth he received musical instruction sufficient to read notes at sight and interpret on the organ. He attended the State Normal School, West Chester, Pa., Coleman College, Newark, N. J., and Wood's Business College, New York City, where he acquired a thorough knowledge of Isaac Pitman shorthand. He also became a practical telegraph operator.

Mr. Reinhart married, September 24, 1885, Mary Jemima, only child of James K. and Harriet (Edinger) Fenner. Mrs. Reinhart's ancestry is Scotch and French, such names of her ancestors as Brewer and LaBarre being prominent in the history of the early wars of this country. Through them she traces her ancestry direct to the French nobility, and has proven eligibility to the use of a coat of arms. Her great grandfather, Brewer, served with distinction during the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Reinhart's boyhood was spent in Tannersville, Pa., where he received training on a farm of several hundred acres. He also obtained experience in accountancy and general office work as applied to the tannery, farm, mill, blacksmith and machine shops, general store, etc. His work in the store covered all departments; he became head bookkeeper and finally was promoted to buyer, receiving valuable preliminary training in weighing and inspecting various barks used in the manufacture of leather. In the early eighties, while office man and weighmaster at the Elkhorn Tannery, Mr. Reinhart was selected to assist a Mr. Porch, an expert electrician from the Edison plant, in the important work of installing a power station—one of the first along the Lackawanna Railroad, between Buffalo and New York City. He was chosen that someone connected with the tannery might have a working knowledge necessary to the making of essential repairs. He did much of the work of installation and later, unaided, wired the Lackawanna station, current being supplied by the tannery.

Later Mr. Reinhart was employed by Hoyt Brothers, New York City, one of the oldest firms in the leather industry, and sent to Coudersport, Pa., where a newly acquired plant was rebuilt and enlarged. He handled successfully the intricate accounting system involving large sums of money, and was later advanced to the superintendency of the plant. A few years afterward he was sent to the main office of a large subsidiary company to systematize the accounting for the firm's fifteen plants. He aided in the checking of all figures and estimates, rendered by various civil engineers and expert estimators, of bark and timber on the thousands of acres owned by former independent operators, who had now become stockholders in the United States Leather Company, in which Mark Hoyt, of Hoyt Brothers, was one of the prime factors. This work demanded absolute accuracy and dependability, as some of the individual settlements based thereon amounted to several million dollars.

This and other work of a like nature completed, Mr. Reinhart was appointed superintendent of the Camden Tannery, Costello, Pa., then the largest plant owned by the United States Leather Company. This plant required for one day's operation the hides from a thousand cattle; employed nearly 2000 men in season, and used all modern machinery in every department. Its modern equipment included LaFrance fire apparatus—hook and ladder truck—and electric plant with capacity for 1500 lights, several miles of track switches with locomotives for expeditious and economical handling of the carload materials of bark, lime, oil, acid, coal and leather. The daily clearance in and out of the yard often exceeded 125 cars. More than 30,000 long tons of hemlock bark alone were handled and properly stacked during the short season of three to four months. The annual value of the manufactured product was $5,000,000.

Mr. Reinhart later engaged in special confidential work with large meat packers in New York City, also serving as cashier, credit man, traveling auditor. Later he was New York and eastern representative for a firm of Kansas City, Mo., packers. In all his work as accountant, paymaster and cashier, for many years unbonded, Mr. Reinhart carries the proud record of not having had returned a single document for correction due to his inaccuracy, and not a single discrepancy or question involving a penny of the hundreds of thousands of dollars handled.

Mr. Reinhart feels he was singularly fortunate during his career in being associated with men of wealth, culture and broad-mindedness—master minds in the building and operating of some of America's greatest industries.

As weighmaster and inspector of quality, condition and proper care of various barks entering into the manufacture of sole leather, as well as an expert on factory costs and general office accountancy, he was recognized as being almost without a peer in the industry. His presentments in several cases of litigation involving many hundred thousand dollars were accepted by courts in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

Coming to Vineland in 1910, he purchased a ten-acre poultry farm on Butler avenue, near Main, and was the pioneer here to specialize in the production of only strictly fresh sterile eggs, the best for every purpose except hatching. The enterprise was planned on the proven "one-man" system and less than fifty birds were initially housed. At the end of a decade the owner found himself in possession of 1500 layers. Mr. Reinhart has his own plan of economical handling, which is perhaps not duplicated in the state, enabling one man to handle from 1000 to 5000 layers.

Mr. Reinhart is a Republican. He served two terms as treasurer of the township in which was located one of the large tanneries where he was employed, and was urged by his constituency to accept a third term, but declined. He declined twice to become a secretary of the $35,000,000 subsidiary company, also a second appeal to become cashier of one of the oldest and best banks in Northern Pennsylvania.

He is a life member of the American Poultry Association, the New Jersey State Poultry Association and the Cumberland County Board of Agriculture. His brotherhood affiliations are: Eulalie Lodge, No. 342, Free and Accepted Masons; Coudersport Chapter, No. 263, Royal Arch Masons; Potter Commandery, No. 69, Knights Templar; Ismalie Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Analomink Lodge, No. 946, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Residence and business address, Butler avenue, Vineland.

SERATA, BENJAMIN

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the navy did not come until July 3, 1922.

Mr. Serata is active in athletics and all forms of outdoor sport. His recreations include baseball, fishing, horseback riding and motoring. He is a member of the Bridgeton Athletic Association, and also belongs to Shoemaker Post, No. 95, American Legion; Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 322, Loyal Order of Moose, and the Bridgeton Young Men's Hebrew Association. He is a Republican and embraces the Jewish faith.

Residence address, 32 Jefferson street; business address, Broad and Water streets, Bridgeton.

NITSHE, GEORGE ANTHONY

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His World War activities were in the line of the sale of Liberty Bonds.

He married, February 9, 1897, Elizabeth, daughter of George and Mary (Hogan) Schumaker, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa. They have one son, George Anthony, Jr., born October 30, 1913.

Mr. Nitshe is affiliated with Brearley Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons; Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

He is a Republican and a Lutheran; is a member of the Council of Christ, English Lutheran Church, and for many years was its secretary.

He finds leisure for horseback riding, fishing and motoring, but is a firm believer in the fireside and the advantages of home influence.

Residence address, 46 North Giles street; business address, Criterion Building, South Laurel street, Bridgeton.

JOSEPH, JOHN

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ord made in a trade in which strife is so often found.

During the World War Mr. Joseph ran a special plant in Millville for the manufacture of United States naval uniforms. Busy as he was, however, with his regular line and the Government work, he found time to aid in various local campaigns.

It was on December 29, 1901, that Mr. Joseph was united in marriage to Ray Rockman, who is the daughter of Abraham and Bertha (Greene) Rockman, of New York City. Of the union there has been born two sons—Arthur Louis, May 4, 1903, and Sydney, September 3, 1907. Arthur is a student at the Carlisle Law School, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., while Sydney attends Vineland High School.

Mr. Joseph is active in local Republican politics. He was appointed, in 1911, by Mayor Waldo F. Sawyer, a member of the Borough Board of Health, on which he served nine years, being reappointed by Mayor Benjamin Stevens.

He is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Ahavath Achim Lodge, No. 252, Independent Order B'rith Sholom, and the Vineland Hebrew Civic Club.

He enjoys fishing and motoring and is an ardent baseball and boxing fan.

Residence address, 825 Peach street; business address, 731 Landis avenue, Vineland.

WOODRUFF, W. FRANKLIN

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Order of Elks, and also belongs to Evening Star Lodge, No. 98, Free and Accepted Masons, and Bridgeton Lodge, No. 322, Loyal Order of Moose.

He is a Republican and a Methodist. Motoring is his chief recreation, although he is an ardent baseball fan, having for one season managed the Bridgeton team.

Residence address, 130 Atlantic street; business address, 20-22 West Commerce street, Bridgeton.

COHEN, MORRIS EDWARD

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Residence address, 4311 Pacific Avenue, Wildwood, N. J.; business address, 84 East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

SMALLEY, LESTER RANDOLPH

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he still found time to assist in the local war efforts supporting the men in the service.

It was on December 6, 1910, that Mr. Smalley and Lillian Rosalind Johnson were married. Mrs. Smalley is the daughter of the late William N. and Anna E. (Swain) Johnson, of Bridgeton. Three children have blessed the union, namely, Pauline Elizabeth, born February 4, 1911; Frank Glendon, July 1, 1914; and Lester Randolph, Jr., June 8, 1920.

Mr. Smalley is a member of Brearley Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons; Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, and Hopewell Grange, No. 16, Patrons of Husbandry.

He is a Republican and a Seventh Day Baptist.

Residence and business address, Shiloh-Friesburg Road, Stow Creek Township.

SEWALL, MILLARD FREEMAN

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regular surgeon 307th Engineers, November 17, 1917, to August, 1918; was appointed Division Medical Gas Officer, August 18, and was in active service in Toul offensive, St. Mihiel and Argonne drives. He was mustered out of the army May 14, 1918, at Camp Upton, N. Y.

He was married to Helen Sydney, daughter of Frazier R. and Emma J. (Douty) Ditmars, June 30, 1906. One daughter and two sons—Helen, born, October 17, 1907; Millard Freeman, Jr., December 17, 1908; Arthur Ditmars, November 12, 1914—are their children.

Doctor Sewall is affiliated with Brearley Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons; Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, and the Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The Doctor belongs to the Bridgeton Camera Club, Cohanzick Country Club, Shoemaker Post, No. 95, American Legion, and the Bridgeton Rotary Club.

He is an enthusiastic advocate of all outdoor sports, and excels in motoring, fishing, tennis, golf and hunting.

In politics he is a loyal Republican and is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Residence address and office, 195 East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

REEVES, FIRMAN MULFORD

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January 25, 1905, Mr. Reeves was married to Edna Riggins, daughter of Elijah and Lucy Rhubart, of Leesburg. They have two children, namely: Mary, born November 23, 1908, and George, June 13, 1911.

Senator Reeves is a member of Shekinah Lodge, No. 58, Free and Accepted Masons; Richmond Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Millville Lodge, No. 580, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Millville Aerie, No. 1836, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Tuscola Tribe, No. 176, Improved Order of Red Men, and Millville Lodge, No. 240, Loyal Order of Moose. He belongs to the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Reeves is an outdoors man and has been an active participant in Millville athletics. When bicycling was at its height he captured the Cumberland County Championship; he also won laurels at basket ball and football. He is enthusiastic about hunting and all forms of outdoor sport.

Residence address, 307 North Second street; business address, High and Main streets, Millville.

BOWEN, DAVID MADISON

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He was elected city treasurer of Bridgeton, in November, 1910, with re-elections in 1913 and 1916, resigning when chosen sheriff in 1917. He also served a five-year term as a justice of the peace of Bridgeton, an office to which he was elected in 1904.

Mr. Bowen opened an office for the general practice of law in May, 1913, and has since been engaged in his profession with the exception of the three years served as sheriff. His term as sheriff ran through the World War period and he was called upon to perform various duties for the Government in addition to the regular ones of his office. Also as attorney, he aided the service men with their questionnaires and assisted with Red Cross work.

Mr. Bowen was married October 25, 1919, to Martha T. L., daughter of Benjamin D. and Hannah Jane (Lashley) Collins.

Mr. Bowen is affiliated with Brearley Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons; Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Calanthe Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 129, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 322, Loyal Order of Moose; Cohanzick Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men, and the Cumberland County Bar Association. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, and is a Republican in politics.

Residence address, 114 Hampton street; office, 105 East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

NEWCOMB, ALBERT HARRIS

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automobile business has grown so rapidly, he has never left his old trade, and still carries on marine and stationary engine work in his own shop. His twenty-one years of experience makes him a valuable assistant to automobilists as well as to boat owners.

Mr. Newcomb was married, May 5, 1904, to Augusta, daughter of Ludwig and Annie (Stevenson) Johnson, of Bridgeton. Their only child, Doris J., was born April 5, 1907. After his wife's death in 1918 he married Pearl, daughter of Benjamin and Lizzie (Baner) Channels, of Bridgeton, November 25, 1919.

Mr. Newcomb is affiliated with Hope Council, No. 3, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Bridgeton Lodge, No. 129, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In politics he is a Republican, and by faith a Baptist. He is assistant Sunday School superintendent of the Pearl Street Chapel and is an active church worker.

Residence address, 536 Chestnut Avenue; business address, South Pine street, Bridgeton.

SHARP, DANIEL COMPTON

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a member of the Bridgeton Camera Society and the Cohanzick Country Club; also the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce.

In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

In leisure hours, he indulges in golfing, hunting and motoring.

Residence address, 91 East avenue; business address, 13 East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

BARRACLOUGH, HARRY C.

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organized the Port Norris Chamber of Commerce, and his newspaper is ever foremost in suggesting, pushing and accomplishing civic and social improvements. He supported strongly the World War causes.

January 23, 1909, he married Emma C., daughter of Reuben and Lydia (Blizzard) Foster, of Newport. Their children were J. Roy, born May 7, 1911; (died May 9, 1911) and Lydia R., January 10, 1914, (died December 16, 1914). The first Mrs. Barraclough died February 15, 1915, of tuberculosis. On December 4, 1915, he married Rachel Steelman, daughter of Maurice and Etta (Steelman) Donnelly, of Bivalve. Their children are Joseph H., born, November 9, 1916, and Robert J., August 12, 1921.

Mr. Barraclough is a past councillor of Port Norris Council, No. 103, Junior Order United American Mechanics and a past chief and master of records of Cumberland Castle, No. 65, Knights of the Golden Eagle. He is also affiliated with Idaho Tribe, No. 51, Improved Order of Red Men.

He is a member of the New Jersey Beekeepers' Association, his studies of bees dating back to his ninth year. He also interests himself in his flock of Single Comb Red Leghorns, a breed recently originated.

In politics, Mr. Barraclough is Republican. He is a member of the Port Norris Methodist Episcopal Church and church brotherhood. He is a lover of nature and his leisure is spent in the study of bees, in fishing and other outdoor sports.

Residence and business address, Port Norris.

CUSTER, WALTER LEROY

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January, 1922, and opened an office in Bridgeton for the practice of his profession.

He specializes in designing residences and has handled the architectural work in connection with the erection of a number of South Jersey's fine homes.

During the World War Mr. Custer served as a draughtsman on airplane work conducted under Government supervision at the plant of the Victor Talking Machine Company, Camden.

His marriage to G. Mildred Becker, of Bridgeton, occurred April 19, 1904. They have one child, Roy Fithian, born August 6, 1905.

Mr. Custer is affiliated with the American Institute of Architects, the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce, and Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Republican and a Methodist. Yachting is his principal recreation.

Residence address, 103 Broad street; office, 75 East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

WILLIAMS, FRED HARDY

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ing in 1924. For more than a decade he has been president. In 1918 he was elected president of the Associated Boards of Education of Cumberland County, being again chosen in 1920. As president of the local board, he carries the absolute confidence of the community. An idea of the value of such service is gained when one considers the length of time devoted to such an office, without thought of remuneration of any character.

During the World War, Mr. Williams was actively engaged in the drives for Liberty Loans, War Chest and Red Cross, and in the various war activities of the schools.

Mr. Williams was married, June 26, 1901, to Christina Ruth Wilson, of Vineland.

He is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Perseverance Council, No. 30, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Hobah Lodge, No. 122, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Vineland Masonic Club. For eighteen years he held the secretaryship of Perseveranee Council, of which he is also past councillor, and for six years was auditor of the New Jersey Funeral Benefit Association of that organization. He is a trustee of his Masonic lodge and served on the building committee for its new temple. In January, 1921, he was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, of which he is a member. The election was for a term of three years.

In 1911, Mayor Waldo F. Sawyer appointed the first City Beautiful Committee for Vineland, naming Mr. Williams as one of its members. In this capacity he served for one year.

Mr. Williams is an ardent disciple of Izaak Walton, spending much time and finding his greatest sport angling for the finny tribe. In politics he is an independent Democrat.

Residence address, 400 North West Boulevard; business address, Second and Pear streets, Vineland.

MORVAY, VICTOR W.

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tered the commercial field in America, as he felt that it was an impossibility to re-establish himself in Hungary. He started in business with Henry A. Dix, whose main plant was in Millville, and was associated with him four and a half years. Following this he entered business for himself, in Vineland, where he manufactured house dresses.

In Vineland, he immediately became an active figure in public affairs. He served as a director of the Vineland Hospital Association, and as vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce. At the outbreak of the World War, Mr. Morvay received large contracts from the Government for army supplies, so that it became necessary for him to enlarge his plant. He therefore opened branch factories in nearby cities. His largest plant on Government supplies was at Tuckerton, N. J., where his son Zoltan was in charge. Zoltan was, however, called to the colors in 1918, and not long afterwards a disastrous fire swept the Tuckerton plant and it was burned to the ground. As the plant had been running to its highest efficiency prior to that, the loss of material and time was irreparable. By the time Mr. Morvay was able to reorganize, the armistice was signed and all army contracts were cancelled. New problems were now to be faced. Peacetime activities were to be resumed, and after much consideration, Mr. Morvay decided to dispose of his plants and locate in Bridgeton. Finding conditions favorable, he shortly afterward entered into partnership with his son and son-in-law in the manufacture of silk and muslin underwear under the name of the Morvay & Schrank Company. This was a most fortunate move. Each member of the firm had been trained in separate branches of the business, so that its development was swift and certain. Their product is sold, under the trade name of "Mor-Wear," by many of the largest stores in every state in the union, and they have developed a prosperous business with Honolulu and Japan. They have offices in various large cities and show rooms in New York City.

Mr. Morvay was married in Budapest in 1893, to Mary Gelb. Their children are Zoltan V., born, April 22, 1894; Rosalie, May 28, 1900; Alexander, December 11, 1902, and Louise, March 22, 1910.

In addition to the manufacture of supplies for the Government, Mr. Morvay's war activities included assistance in the sales of Liberty Bonds, in Red Cross and other campaigns.

Mr. Morvay is a director in the Bridgeton Young Men's Hebrew Association, and belongs to Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a connoisseur of art, particularly of the Renaissance and pre-Renaissance periods.

In politics, Mr. Morvay is Republican. He is of the Hebrew faith. Motoring and fishing are his leisure pastimes.

Residence address, Markley Mansion, North Laurel street; business address, 38 Atlantic street, Bridgeton.

STEVENS, BENJAMIN

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incorporation. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Vineland Trust Company and solicitor of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association. He is also on the rolls of the Cumberland County and New Jersey Bar Associations, Vineland Country Club, Diamond Social Club, Crescent Club; Perseverance Council, No. 30, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose.

Residence address, 814 Elmer street; office, 623 Landis avenue, Vineland.

AYARS, CLINTON BOWEN

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union have been born three children namely: Everett Platt, February 5, 1902; Kenneth Maxwell, August 12, 1904, and Thomas, April 23, 1910.

Mr. Ayars is a member of Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons; Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; and Welcome Council, No. 45, Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is a Republican and a Baptist.

Residence address, 186 Atlantic street; business address, 169 Water street, Bridgeton.

BREEDEN, WILLIAM SHEPPARD

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On November 2, 1895, Mr. Breeden was married at Mays Landing, to Ora G., daughter of Surrogate John S. and Emma (Wilson) Risley. Their children are John, Milton, William, Helen, Marion, Rolland, Howard H. and Charles L.

Mr. Breeden is very active in civic life and is vice-president of the Municipal League.

In politics he is Republican. He is a member and trustee of the First Baptist Church. He is an enthusiastic advocate of all outdoor sports, and spends his leisure in motoring.

Residence address, 111 North Fifth street; business address, 16 Pine street, Millville.

STILES, JOHN MORGAN

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modern fireproof department store in this section of the State.

The business of Stiles & Son is more than a local proposition. They are affiliated with the Fox group of Department Stores, consisting of stores in four states, including the H. R. Ware Corporation, New Rochelle, N. Y.; The J. W. Hale Company, South Manchester, Conn.; Tompkins Dry Goods Company, Middletown, N. Y.; H. J. Sarles Company, Liberty, N. Y.; R. H. Muir, Inc., East Orange, N. J.; E. D. Starbuck & Company, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; The Howard & Barber Company, Derby, Conn.; Steinbach Company, Asbury Park, N. J.; S. A. Goldsmith Company, New London, Conn.; E. P. Hunt & Company, Great Barrington, Mass.; and Duffy-Powers Company, Rochester, N. Y. The C. O. Miller Company, of Stamford, Conn., is now affiliated with this group. Each of these stores is "the leading store" in its city. They maintain a New York office at Grand and Mercer streets. Mr. Stiles and his son are both on the Executive Committee, which meets monthly in New York.

In 1905, The Stiles-Freas-Smith Company was formed by John M. Stiles, William J. Freas, Elmer H. Smith, W. Graham Tyler, and William Morris. This company manufactured dresses, with factories at Salem and Elmer, N. J. Its product was sold to the largest and best houses in the country. "S & F" was their trademark. Upon the death of Mr. Freas and Mr. Smith, who were the active managers of the company, the business was sold.

During the World War, Mr. Stiles was chairman of the War Service Committee for Cumberland County and performed a distinctive service in this capacity.

Mr. Stiles was married July 10, 1889, to Annie C., daughter of Captain Thomas and Emily H. Naylor. One son, Thomas N. Stiles, was born to them July 7, 1891.

Mr. Stiles is director and vice-president of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce, a member of Cohanzick Country Club, Salem Country Club, Bridgeton Rotary Club, National Retail Dry Goods Association, and has always taken a great interest in local, state and national trade associations. He is a member of Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Fenwick Lodge, No. 164, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. By reason of his numerous associations and untiring activities, his career has been public spirited and picturesque in a remarkable degree.

Mr. Stiles acknowledges allegiance to the Republican party and is a member of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church. His leisure is devoted to golfing and motoring.

Residence address, West Broad street; business address, 40-42-44 Commerce street, Bridgeton.

MULFORD, WILLIAM CORNWELL

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the reputation of making the better grade of lighting fixtures. The Mulfords, with others, were interested in the formation of the Bridgeton Gas Light Company, and W. C. Mulford has been an officer of that company during the major portion of his business career.

Mr. Mulford was married October 3, 1883, to Willamina D., daughter of the Rev. S. C. and Adelia (Davis) Dare. Their children are Arthur D., born February 21, 1885, and Elizabeth B., May 8, 1889. Mrs. Mulford died September 14, 1899, and June 25, 1902, he married Alice G., daughter of Franklin C. and Hannah (Minch) Probasco.

Mr. Mulford has served as chairman of the Bridgeton Branch of the American Red Cross since the early days of the World War. He has been secretary of the Cohanzick Country Club since its organization, and for some time served as president of the Cumberland County Sunday School Association.

In politics he is an independent Republican. He is a Baptist and a deacon of Berean Baptist Church, and was superintendent of the Sunday school for more than twenty years. He was treasurer and trustee of the Bridgeton Commercial League from 1911 to 1919.

Residence address, 138 Atlantic street; business address, Crescent Art Metal Company, Water and Lincoln streets, Bridgeton.

FENTON, WILBERT HARRISON

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forestry, plant pathology and entomology, and has scored a distinct success in his chosen field. Mr. Fenton is at present employed by the Borough of Vineland as borough florist and forester and conducts his own business as well. He has visited all the parks and estates of note on the Atlantic seaboard from New York to Florida.

Believing all men should, if qualified, beside earning their daily bread, accomplish some one thing for the benefit of humanity or the betterment of their home town, Mr. Fenton, since 1911, has been particularly active in the work of the Vineland City Beautiful Committee. His gift to the community is the design for the Heroes' Memorial Circle, in Landis Park, honoring the men who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. This is pronounced by expert landscape architects, who have visited it, to be the world's unique memorial. He also designed and built the Mother's Garden of Remembrance, in Landis Park, the first and only tribute ever built to mothers. It honors those who suffered during the World War and has attracted thousands of visitors to Landis Park.

Mr. Fenton is of the American school of landscape architects and his work possesses originality and significance and is attracting much attention from the "old school." He feels that when he shall have passed "over the hill" a heritage will remain for Vineland in the two memorials of his creation.

Of the public spirited type, Mr. Fenton has taken an active part in civic affairs since locating in Vineland. In 1917 he was elected a member of the Landis Township Board of Fire Commissioners and is still serving on that body. During the war he and his family were ardent workers and supporters of the cause.

Mr. Fenton was married January 21, 1884, to Della, daughter of Capt. Elisha and Christina (French) Johnson, of Port Republic, N. J. Three children are the fruits of the union—Florence Elizabeth, artist, who resides with her parents; Wilbert Harold, architect and builder, of Newark, N. J., and Victor Raymond, electrician, of Camden, N. J.

Wilbert Harold, as a volunteer in the marine service, served with distinction and honor during the World War. It seemed natural that he should respond to the call for volunteers for service on the seas, as did his ancestors on both paternal and maternal sides in all other American wars, he being a descendant of Capt. Jack Fenton and Capt. Jack Johnson, of Revolutionary fame.

Beginning when a lad of twelve years, the subject of this sketch spent many months of each year on his father's boat and has encountered the numerous perils of the sea. Once he spent a day and night at sea alone in an open boat while a northeast gale raged. At another time, to save a companion, he jumped overboard and harpooned a man eating shark. Mr. Fenton has twice been shipwrecked—once off Barnegat and another time off the coast of Florida. He attributes his present brawn, vigor and optimistic nature to his experiences at sea, believing that a sailor appreciates the beauties of home life after months on shipboard.

The lure of the water still holds Mr. Fenton, and he spends his vacations on or near the sea. He is a member of the Beach Haven, N. J., Boat Club, and an enthusiastic yachtsman.

Mr. Fenton belongs to the American Forestry Association, and is a contributor to garden and floricultural magazines.

Residence and business address, 433 LaFrance street, Vineland.

CRESCI, ANDREW CHARLES

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Joseph, November 19, 1911; Celia, August 16, 1912; Louis, October 25, 1916; Marion, June 13, 1919.

Mr. Cresci is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose, and the Italian Beneficial Society of East Vineland. He is a Roman Catholic and a Republican.

Residence address, 627 Montrose street; business address, 3 South Seventh street, Vineland.

MILLER, AUGUST

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large clientele, and expects to devote the remainder of his life to the furtherance of his researches in the science.

In 1909, Doctor Miller was graduated from the School of Magnetic Healers, at Jackson, Mich. This was followed by a course at the Detroit School of Chiropractic, and crowned by a post-graduate term at the Chicago University of American Sciences. A professional post-graduate course at the B. J. Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, was taken by Doctor Miller. The result of this course was the establishment of a complete X-ray Laboratory, to which he is giving much time and study in order to further his research work for the betterment of the profession and humanity.

He is a member of the Delta Sigma Chiropractic Fraternity of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa; the Universal Chiropractors' Association, the New Jersey State Chiropractors' Society and the New Jersey Chiropractors' Association.

He belongs to Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; the Vineland Masonic Club; Hobah Lodge, No. 122, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Vineland Lodge, No. 152, Knights of Pythias; Fostoria Aerie, No. 430, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the American Flint Glass Workers' Union of North America.

Residence address, 636 Wood street; office, 611 Landis avenue, Vineland.

PAULLIN, ENOS

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three daughters and son are Marion W., born, December 13, 1894; Martha G., February 25, 1895; Ellen C., September 1, 1902, and George B., June 17, 1904.

A member of the National Association of Manufacturers, Mr. Paullin is now and has been for fifteen years, vice-president and director for New Jersey, and has nearly an unbroken record for punctuality at the annual meetings during that period. He is also president of the Bridgeton Board of Health and a member of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce.

In politics, Mr. Paullin is a Republican and a strong advocate of national prohibition. He is connected with the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Bridgeton.

In the line of outdoor and other sports Mr. Paullin is in his element, being a member of the Bridgeton Camera Club and the Cohanzick Country Club and proficient in golf, fishing, pinochle and pool.

Residence address, 69 East avenue; office, Ferracute Machine Company, 429 East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

HOPKINS, EVANS ALEXANDER

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In December, 1912, Mr. Hopkins purchased a small poultry farm in Vineland, and here he originated a winning strain of Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. By scientific breeding he raised the strain to the 210-egg mark. A number of prizes were captured by the birds at South Jersey poultry shows.

Determining to devote his entire time to a growing real estate business started in 1914, Mr. Hopkins was further extending his clientage in this line when the World War clouds broke. Temporarily giving up his business he entered the Government service and at first did police duty during the building of the powder bag loading plant at Woodbury, N. J., but after a few months went to the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, as a boilermaker's helper. He was shortly sent back to the Woodbury plant as an inspector in the U. S. Ordnance Department, being placed in charge of over 300 mechanics.

With the signing of the armistice, Mr. Hopkins returned to Vineland and reorganized his business. A partnership was formed with Victor Cavalliny, January 17, 1921, under the firm name of Hopkins & Cavalliny. This partnership still exists and the firm does a general real estate and insurance brokerage business, specializing in the sale of farms and suburban homes.

November 30, 1912, Mr. Hopkins married Hilda Eugenia Lekberg, a native of Karlskogo, Sweden. They have two children, namely, William Evan, born February 14, 1917, and Mildred Elizabeth, June 13, 1920.

Mr. Hopkins is a Republican; in November, 1921, he was elected a justice of the peace of Landis Township for a term of five years. His religious faith

is that of the Presbyterians. Motoring is his chief recreation.

A member of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons, and Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, Mr. Hopkins has been chosen to pass through the chairs of both of these bodies. He is also affiliated with Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; the Vineland Masonic Club; Millville Shrine Club and the Vineland Chamber of Commerce.

Residence address, South Valley avenue; business address, 507 Landis avenue, Vineland.

BUTLER, FRANCIS MARION

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publicity manager for the Garden State Fair and is now engaged in promoting various projects of a semi-public character.

Mr. Butler is affiliated with Calanthe Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias, and Komar Temple, No. 240, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, of which he was organizer and the first secretary.

Mr. Butler is interested in civic work and aids in local efforts for the benefit of Bridgeton. He is a Republican and a Methodist. For recreation he fishes and hunts.

Residence address, 93 North Laurel street; office, 75 South Laurel street, Bridgeton.

MILLER, WALTER EMIL

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heart and Laura (Karach) Erbe, of Norwood, Pa.

Their children are Walter R., born April 22, 1916, and LeRoy K., April 30, 1919.

Mr. Miller is affiliated with Appola Lodge, No. 386, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce and of the Vineland Poultry Association.

In April, 1922, Mr. Miller took a "flyer" at the hotel business, purchasing the Baker House Hotel, Vineland. He successfully conducted the business for three months, after having made many improvements to the property, selling it at a profit July 1, 1922.

In politics, Mr. Miller is a Republican. He is a member of the Methodist church. His leisure hours are spent in fishing bowling, hunting and motoring.

Residence and business address, Main and Maple avenues, Vineland.

POWELL, JOSEPH HENRY

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Tribe, No. 97, Improved Order of Red Men; Bridgeton Castle, No. 13, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He was married February 13, 1884, to Ida S., daughter of William and Beulah A. (Campbell) Rice. Their children are Henry R., born, February 8, 1889, and Hannah E. (now Mrs. Harry Hawkins), August 1, 1892.

Mr. Powell is Democratic in politics. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church.

His social activities are numerous, including membership in the Bridgeton Rotary Club, Cohanzick Country Club, and board of trustees of the Cumberland County Historical Society.

Residence address, 172 Broad street; business address, 56 East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

BAUER, ARNOLD MATTHEW

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Order Knights of Khorassan; Ahwahneeta Tribe, No. 79, Improved Order of Red Men; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 322, Loyal Order of Moose; Hope Council, No. 3, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Bridgeton Athletic Association, and Woodside Athletic Association.

Mr. Bauer is a former motorcycle racer, having participated in professional races at Point Breeze, Pa., Alcyon Park and Bridgeton. He plays baseball and also finds recreation in motoring.

Residence address, 58 Hampton street; business address, 44 South Laurel street, Bridgeton.

VAN METER, ELI D.

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and Protective Order of Elks, and Bridgeton Lodge, No. 129, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He is a loyal Democrat, and a member of the English Lutheran Church.

Residence and business address, Cohansey.

SHEPPARD, CALEB HENRY

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Republicans as a party, he did not hesitate to declare his opinion that they were timid in the presence of the great overshadowing peril—slavery. He spoke and wrote frequently in favor of woman suffrage, when that subject was neither conducive to popularity nor profit.

Mr. Sheppard served for some time as tax collector for Hopewell Township, and was elected to the New Jersey House of Assembly in 1869, and to the Senate in 1874. He was also a trustee of Union Academy.

He married Rebecca, daughter of Dickinson and Mellissa (Davis) Sheppard, on March 21, 1855. Their children are Irving M., Warren W., and Cora June, now Mrs. Archibald S. Lupton.

Mr. Sheppard is a consistent adherent to Republican principles. His religion is summed up in the teachings of the Golden Rule.

Residence and business address, Shiloh.

TOMLINSON, JOSEPH M.

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Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Baptist Church.

His leisure is devoted to hunting and fishing. In the former pursuit he is very enthusiastic and is a member of the Feaster Gun Club.

Residence and business address, Shiloh.

McPHERSON, HARRY KELLEY

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tective Order of Elks, and Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. McPherson votes the Democratic ticket. He heartily endorses all outdoor sports, being especially fond of boating, fishing and motoring.

Residence address, 71 Bank street; business address, 32 Commerce street, Bridgeton.

CHAMPION, MILTON FRANK

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Married, to Mary E., daughter of Dr. David and Charlotte (Ward) Urquhart, of Philadelphia, Mr. Champion is the father of two sons—Frank Edwin, born, October 26, 1908, and David Urquhart, July 16, 1910.

Mr. Champion is a member of Calanthe Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias, and the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce. He is a Methodist and a Republican, and a lover of outdoor sports.

Residence address, 88 Marion street; business address, 34-36-38 East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

McDONALD, MORRIS V.

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an enviable reputation as a general law practitioner and also as a corporation and criminal lawyer. He became actively interested in politics, and always a champion of the right, was an aggressive combatant of Tammany machine rule.

In 1900, he formed a law partnership with his eldest brother, in Brooklyn, under the firm name of K. C. & M. V. McDonald; and later a younger brother was admitted to the firm without change of title. The firm moved to 115 Broadway, New York City, where they were located for ten years. They then removed to 51 Chambers street, where the practice is still continued under the firm name of McDonald & McDonald, with the same partnership to this day.

Meantime, however, Mr. McDonald felt the necessity of finding a location more suitable to his health. His search finally led him to Vineland, and he settled here. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar as attorney and solicitor in March, 1919, and as counsellor in 1922. He immediately became identified with politics in Vineland, aiding in reorganizing the Democratic party in Cumberland County, and was made chairman of the County Committee. He was a candidate for state assemblyman in 1920 and again in 1921, and was nominated for state senator in 1922. He organized the Central Ice and Cold Storage Company in Vineland, of which he is attorney and vice-president. Mr. McDonald is identified with many of the progressive movements in the borough while still maintaining partnership in the New York law firm.

He was married to Lillian, daughter of William and Mary C. (Baldwin) Thompson, at Brooklyn, June 3, 1903. Mrs. McDonald's ancestors fought in the Continental Army.

Fraternal organizations to which Mr. McDonald belongs include Itella Lodge, No. 485, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, and Triangle

Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters. He is also a member of the Cumberland County, New Jersey State and Brooklyn Bar Associations. Mr. McDonald is an advocate of all healthful outdoor sports.

Residence address, 23 Howard street; business address, 511 Landis avenue, Vineland.

LUCAS, LOUIS LOWRY

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to several foreign countries; while his demand for dogs far exceeds his output.

Some people claim that the Jersey Black Giants, a strain originated in this state, are the most popular birds raised. Certain it is that their popularity increases daily and one look at Mr. Lucas' pens tells the reason. Magnificent they are—large and stately, with black feathers and black legs, but the desirable yellow skin, some with low, straight combs, others with pea combs. They are large egg producers, especially in winter; a beautiful market fowl, appearing when dressed like turkeys, cocks weighing twelve to fifteen pounds, hens, eight to eleven. With his chickens, Mr. Lucas has made some fine winnings; notably first cockerel and first pen, at Allentown, Pa.; second pullet and second pen, Trenton, N. J., first cockerel, first pullet, first pen and specials, Hagerstown, Md.

But all of Mr. Lucas' time is not spent as a breeder of poultry. His Police Shepherd dogs are fully as popular. These ideal watch dogs and companions, with almost human intelligence, are today the most popular canine in America, and need no description. Certain types, with fashionable breeding, sell anywhere from $1,000 to $10,000. Mr. Lucas raises wolf gray, ash gray, and black and tan. His dogs are full pedigreed from the best blood lines in the world.

Mr. Lucas married Mary E., daughter of William H. and Emma (McClintock) Kinter, of Oil City, Pa., April 22, 1896. They have four children, Louis L. Jr., Jane, Elizabeth, (now Mrs. Everett Creamer), and Virginia Emma.

He is a member of the Vineland Poultry Association and the Jersey Black Giant Club; is a Republican and a Presbyterian.

Residence and business address, "Whispering Pines," Main avenue, Vineland.

ROBBINS, WILLIS DAVIS, JR.

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Meredith, of Bivalve. Their daughter, Ruth, born December 29, 1918, is the only child of this union.

Mr. Robbins is affiliated with Port Norris Council, No. 103, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Idaho Tribe, No. 51, Improved Order of Red Men; Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Free and Accepted Masons; Richmond Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons, and Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar. He is also secretary of the Port Norris Fire Company, No. 1, and holds the same office in the Men's Brotherhood of the Port Norris Methodist Episcopal Church.

In politics, Mr. Robbins is Republican and by faith a Methodist. He finds recreation in gunning, fishing and baseball.

Residence and business address, High and Main streets, Port Norris.

LLOYD, REBA

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this fine old building, which has been made over into an up-to-date sanitarium for the treatment of the sick and a home for the aged.

She was married in March, 1906, at Bridgeton, to Charles E., son of Charles T. and Julia (Barker) Kump. Their children are Julia and Albert Barker Kump.

Doctor Lloyd is a member of the Cumberland County Medical Society, having been invited to join soon after taking up her practice in Bridgeton, and for some time was the only woman member. She is also a member of the American Medical Association. In politics, Doctor Lloyd is a Democrat. She belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church.

Residence address and office, Ivy Hall Sanitarium, 31 West Commerce street, Bridgeton.

WOODRUFF, WARREN C.

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berland Trust Company of Bridgeton. He is a member of Brearley Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons, and Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons.

He is a trustee in the Woodruff Methodist Episcopal Church and for several years was organist there.

Residence and business address, Woodruff.

SCHRANK, MAX CHARLES

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edge of merchandise and general business methods. Later, an opportunity of advancement took him to the largest wholesale house in Boston—Farley, Harvey & Company—where he remained until September, 1917.

In 1917, Mr. Schrank enlisted in the army as a private in Company M, 311th Infantry, 98th Division, at Camp Dix. He was sent to France with his division and participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Shortly before the armistice was signed, he was sent back from the front to an officers' training school at La Val Bonne, France, and received his commission as a second lieutenant of infantry. He was re-assigned to his old regiment, with which he returned to the States, and received his discharge from the service July 3, 1919, immediately resuming his duties with the Boston house.

In January, 1920, Mr. Schrank entered partnership with Victor W. Morvay, his father-in-law, under the name of the Morvay & Schrank Company, in the manufacture of silk and muslin underwear. The development of this business was very rapid from the start. Their product is sold under the name of "Mor-Wear," and is carried in stock by the largest stores in every state in the union, and their foreign trade is constantly expanding.

Mr. Schrank was married, December 14, 1919, to Rosalie, daughter of Victor W. and Mary (Gelb) Morvay. They have one daughter, Lucille, born March 6, 1921.

Mr. Schrank is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Victory Lodge, No. 137, Knights of Pythias; Shoemaker Post, No. 95, American Legion, and the Bridgeton Young Men's Hebrew Association. In politics, he is Republican; by faith, a Hebrew.

Residence address, Markley Mansion, North Laurel street; business address, 38 Atlantic street, Bridgeton.

MINCH, L. WILLARD

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toms of the early settlers in New Jersey.

He belongs to the Republican party, and is a member of the Baptist Church.

He is an enthusiastic lover of the horse and thinks that horseback riding is an ideal recreation. A lover of nature, he is an authority on outdoor topics and deeply interested in the conservation of natural resources in forestry and floriculture.

Residence address, 114 West Commerce street; business address, 41 Atlantic street, Bridgeton.

GOODWIN, ELIZABETH H.

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In 1921 she was elected to that office, and is still serving.

During the World War, Miss Goodwin rendered valuable service in the local Red Cross.

In politics she is a Republican; in religion, a Friend. Her recreation she finds in her garden.

Residence address, Greenwich.

JONES, EDGAR ROGER

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Township Committee, to fill an unexpired term. He carries the same record as a member of the Board of Education. During his terms he served several years as president and several as clerk of the Board. He was one of those men instrumental in erecting the present modern High School. While a member of the Board, Mr. Jones tendered gratuitous legal service.

He was elected a justice of the peace of Landis Township a few days after his twenty-first birthday and served two five-year terms. He has also served the township as its solicitor. May 1, 1920, Governor Edward I. Edwards appointed him a member of the Cumberland County Board of Taxation for a three-year term. During his first year he was elected president and has been twice re-elected. The Board of Directors of the Mechanics Building & Loan Association appointed him solicitor in 1912, a post to which he has been appointed annually since.

Mr. Jones was a charter member of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce and a member of its original Board of Directors, serving two years. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Newcomb Hospital Association and a member of its building committee.

Mr. Jones is a past master of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; past high priest of Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, and past councillor of Perseverance Council, No. 30, Junior Order United

American Mechanics. He is also a member of Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Vineland Masonic Club; Hobah Lodge, No. 122, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Fame Castle, No. 23, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, and of the Vineland Crescent Club.

During the World War, Mr. Jones aided in Y. M. C. A. and Liberty Loan drives and assisted on the Legal Advisory Board.

Since he was seventeen, Mr. Jones has taken a leading part in musical circles of Vineland, being a tenor vocalist of ability. In his school days, and for a time after, he was active in baseball and football. He now finds his greatest recreation in fishing, hunting and motoring.

Residence address, Park drive; office, Seventh street and Landis avenue, Vineland.

ERDELL, WILLIAM PETER

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Masons; Alpha Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Universal Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Universal Chiropractic Association of Davenport, Iowa; Universal Chiropractic Association of New Jersey; Wisconsin Chiropractic Association; Chiropractic Educational Society of New Jersey, and Davenport Lodge, No. 7, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Residence address, East Landis avenue; business address, 517 Landis avenue, Vineland.

LeSTOURGEON, GEORGE E.

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and 10,000 loaves for the Sunday trade. Twenty-five people are employed.

During the World War, Mr. LeStourgeon was honored with the appointment of Government inspector of bakeries.

On July 31, 1913, Mr. LeStourgeon was married to Nellie May, daughter of Peter and Annie (Vinyard) McGill, of Bridgeton.

Mr. LeStourgeon holds membership in Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons, and Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons. He is an ardent Republican in politics and an active member of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

His recreations are hunting and motoring.

Residence and business address, 240 North Pearl street, Bridgeton.

ROSENTHAL, DAVID

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and wide. The firm specializes in the making of Palm Beach, mohair and tropical worsted suits as well as alpaca coats and linen dusters for autoists.

During the World War the facilities of the factory were drawn on by the Government, great quantities of army uniforms being made. Mr. Rosenthal was active in every war work, being particularly effective in the Liberty Loan campaigns among citizens of his own race and religion. He was active in the War Savings Stamp campaigns and did excellent work.

Mr. Rosenthal was married October 29, 1905, to Dora, daughter of Lipman and Flora (Joseph) Morris, New York City. They have two children, Sidney Solomon, born February 29, 1908, and Lillian, May 29, 1912.

Mr. Rosenthal is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Vineland Hebrew Civic Club, Diamond Social Club and the Vineland Chamber of Commerce. In all of these he is an active and valued worker. He is also treasurer of the Vineland district of the Zionist organization, a position he has held since 1920.

If Mr. Rosenthal has a hobby it is motoring. He delights to take long trips in his car, especially enjoying the open and to visit new places.

In religion a Hebrew, Mr. Rosenthal holds a high place among those of his own race, but stands equally well with his Gentile neighbors who recognize his outstanding ability and enterprise.

Residence address, 919 Pear street; business address, Sixth and Quince streets, Vineland.

INGRAHAM, HARRY MITCHELL

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Miller, and the couple have one child, Carolyn Miller, born February 22, 1913.

Mr. Ingraham is a member of the Grand Fraternity. He is a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Residence and business address, 109 South Sixth street, Vineland.

ADAMS, CLAUDE VINCENT

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Mr. Adams has installed in his Vineland laboratory the most modern equipment for the recharging and repairing of storage batteries, this equipment including numerous electrical testing devices of his own invention and which he has successfully used. He has perfected a very efficient system for repairing automobile magnetos.

Research work conducted by him has resulted in a marked advance in the repair and control of ignition systems. His inventions also include a "no voltage release" for cars equipped with an unstalable electrical system, and a new quick test for generators, which accomplishes in a very few minutes what had previously required a half day's work.

The designer and builder of the Adams Farm Lighting and Power Plant, Mr. Adams has a product which has a marked advantage over similar plants, in that it is minus the usual intricate parts continually in need of adjustment, and that it is sold for much less than other plants of the same capacity.

When Uncle Sam's call came for men during the World War Mr. Adams was one of three brothers who responded. Entering the army September 5, 1918, he was first assigned to Company H, Seventh Engineers' Training Regiment, then to Company F, 216th Engineers, Sixteenth Division, and sent to Camp Kearney, San Diego, Calif. He was made chief electrician of Company F. Mr. Adams was honorably discharged from the service February 28, 1919, at Camp Dix.

On April 7, 1920, Mr. Adams married Alma Garrison. They have one child, Alma Jean, born October 27, 1921.

Mr. Adams is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He is a Republican and a Baptist. For recreation he finds enjoyment in baseball.

Residence address, 626 Wood street; business address, 705½ Landis avenue, Vineland.

GIBSON, WALLACE R.

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Mr. Gibson was married on August 8, 1900, to Antoinette B., daughter of Seth Edwin and Mary (Anderson) Risinger. Their children are Maxine H., born September 16, 1907, and Cherrill A., April 21, 1914.

Mr. Gibson belongs to Brearley Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons and Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Residence address, 134 West Commerce street; business address, 139 East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

POWELL, HENRY RICE

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May 20, 1911, Doctor Powell was married to Dorothy, daughter of J. Wesley and Florence Barlow, of Philadelphia, Pa. They have one child, Robert Henry, who was born February 19, 1913.

Doctor Powell is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; the Vineland Chamber of Commerce, Vineland Rotary Club, Vineland Masonic Club, American Osteopathic Association and the New Jersey Osteopathic Association. He is a Democrat and a Presbyterian. His recreation is found chiefly in motoring and canoeing.

Residence address, 8 Howard street; office, National Bank Building, Landis avenue, Vineland.

BOWEN, HARRY LORE

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Shiloh church. Recreations he enjoys include hunting and motoring.

Residence address, Church street; business address, Bridgeton pike, Shiloh.

KNOWLES, JAMES SERVICE

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Shaw. They have one son, James W. Knowles, born September 8, 1921.

Dr. Knowles is affiliated with Evening Star Lodge, No. 65, Free and Accepted Masons; Richmond Chapter No. 22, Royal Arch Masons, and Tuckahoe Lodge, No. 67, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He belongs to the American Medical Association, and New Jersey and Cumberland County Medical Societies; Association of Military Surgeons; Reserve Officers' Association, and American Legion. He is secretary of the Board of United States Examining Surgeons of South Jersey.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Millville. His hours of recreation are devoted to gunning and fishing.

Residence address and office, 318 North Second street, Millville.

WARD, DANIEL VAN ALSTINE

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used by his deceased grandmother. With it he did some very good work.

After spending eight years traveling, Mr. Ward took a course in the science of optics, and was awarded a diploma by the American Optical College, in Detroit, Mich. Little more than a year sufficed, however, to convince him that he did not like the profession, and he returned to his first love—photography.

He came to Bridgeton in 1903 and was employed for four years by William E. Service. Returning to his former home in Gloversville, he purchased the business of his old employer, on the death of Mr. Havens. The following year he sold the business and returned to Bridgeton, purchasing the business of his former employer, Mr. Service. This was in May, 1908, and he has conducted the business ever since. It has grown to many times its original proportions during his ownership, and his clientele is drawn from many towns beside Bridgeton.

Mr. Ward does everything in photography—portraiture, commercial and industrial work, direct color work, lantern slides, motion-pictures, copying, enlarging, restoring, amateur finishing and picture framing. A circuit camera for photographing large groups is a part of his complete equipment.

During the World War, Mr. Ward aided materially in the home work, especially with the various drives. Taking an active part in Red Cross work, he illustrated lectures with stereopticon and furnished many lantern slides for the publicity work.

Mr. Ward is a member of Bridgeton Lodge No. 129, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is at present going through the chairs. He also belongs to Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons; Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; the Photographers' Association of America, the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce and Bridgeton Rotary Club.

He was married April 24, 1907, to Anna M., daughter of F. W. Christian and Anna (Maier) Meyers, Bridgeton, and she has been a great aid to him in his work. They are members of the Christ English Lutheran Church, Mrs. Ward being organist and Mr. Ward a member of the choir. He served for nine years as a member of the church council.

In politics Mr. Ward is a Republican, though he has never held office or been a candidate.

Residence address, 34 Washington street; business address, 29 North Laurel street, Bridgeton.

GILMAN, JOHN SHEPPARD

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man, also a Baptist, settled. Some of Thomas Sheppard's progeny are still residents of Tipperary. The four brothers who settled at Back Neck were John, David, Thomas and James. John had a son, Dickason, who married Eve Sheppard. They had a son, John, who was the father of Mark. Mark married a Quakeress and became an adherent to the Friends faith and for two generations their descendants were members of that society. They had a son, Thomas, who married May Thompson and had a son Mark, whose four children were Joseph B., of Philadelphia; Mary S. Fithian, of Bridgeton; John W. Sheppard, of New York, and Lydia, the mother of the subject of this sketch.

John S. Gilman was born in the house in which he now lives and was educated in the Stow Creek public schools. He has spent his whole life on the farm, developing his land to a high stage of production, and being one of the leaders of the section.

He served on the Stow Creek Township Committee, and the Township Board of Health, from 1914 to 1920. From 1917 to 1919, he was township treasurer.

In 1883, February 18, he first married, his wife being Annabel Turner, daughter of Calvin and Keziah (Moore) Turner, of Canton, Salem County. By her he became the father of two children, namely: M. Walton, born February 22, 1886, and Annabel, March 24, 1891. His second marriage was with Leah D. Elmer, November 4, 1895. She is the mother of one child, Nellie O., born July 25, 1897. Mrs. Gilman is the daughter of Thecphilus and Martha (Smith) Elmer, of Fairton.

Mr. Gilman is a member of the Cumberland County Board of Agriculture. He is a Democrat. In religion he follows the faith of most of his ancestors, being a member of Roadstown-Cohansey Baptist Church. He takes his greatest delight in fishing.

Residence and business address, Stow Creek.

KIMBALL, EUGENE MYRON

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was married, June 3, 1869, to Clara A., daughter of John Prince, who came to Vineland from Maine.

Eugene M. Kimball is their only son. He was educated in the local public schools, South Jersey Institute, Bridgeton, and Prickett's Business College, Philadelphia. Entering the employ of Kimball, Prince & Company, in 1891, he gained a thorough knowledge of the business, beginning as a clerk and yard salesman and later being made bookkeeper. When the firm was incorporated, in 1906, he was elected secretary and treasurer, and succeeded his father as president and general manager, upon the latter's death, July 24, 1915. He has since remained at the head of the enterprise, which is one of the most important in Vineland.

Like his father he has materially aided in the upbuilding of Vineland. For years he has been active in civic affairs. As chairman of a special committee of the Vineland Business Men's Association he helped organize the Vineland Chamber of Commerce in 1919, and was elected its first president, serving three one-year terms. He was chosen treasurer of the Vineland Hospital Association in 1920, a position he held until his resignation in April, 1922. He is still a director of the association. For several years he served as treasurer of the fund to provide a new hospital. He was made a director of the Vineland National Bank, in January, 1922, and named for the same office in the Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Bridgeton, the preceding year.

Mr. Kimball was an untiring worker during the World War. As treasurer of the Vineland War Emergency Commission he handled the local War Chest funds with considerable skill and business judgment. He also served on the Executive Board of the Vineland Branch, American Red Cross, and was engaged in practically all local efforts supporting the men in the service.

January 1, 1895, Mr. Kimball and Emma Elsie Lewis, daughter of the Rev. George L. and Elsie D. (Lounsbury) Lewis, of Vineland, were united in marriage. They have two children, Lawrence Myron, born, October 26, 1900, and Clara Arlene, June 5, 1904.

Mr. Kimball is a member of the First Baptist Church, of which he has been treasurer since 1900. He is a Republican. Fishing, motoring and hiking are his principal recreations.

He belongs to the New Jersey Lumbermen's Association; Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Association; South Jersey Lumbermen's Association; Hobah Lodge, No. 122, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a past noble grand; and is a member of the Vineland Country Club.

Residence address, 819 Elmer street; business address, Almond street and Boulevard.

GARRISON, HENRY SHERMER

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at that time settled by Quakers, who were opposed to bloodshed and they refused to give our men shelter and food. The commander quartered his company in and about the old stone school house which is still standing, and provided food for them by giving orders to shoot the Quakers' cows, and this was done as the cattle were needed, to provide food for the company. This commander was Capt. Osborn Garretson, maternal grandfather of the subject of this sketch, and John Thompson Garrison, his grandfather, on the paternal side, was a private in the ranks.

Henry S. Garrison was educated at the Stow Creek Township public school and later attended South Jersey Institute. He left this institution in 1878, determined to take whatever honest occupation presented itself, in order to get a start in life. His first experience was with a coasting vessel, touching at all Atlantic seaports from Providence, R. I., to Charleston, S. C. Then he taught school for a few years, at Woodruff Station and Gouldtown. Intermittently, as the season was, he fished for sturgeon and shad on his own account, selling fish in the open market. He bought and sold cattle, and took contracts for operations on the public roads, and in the course of three or four years, he had saved enough money to start in the glass sand business.

He organized the Garrison Sand Company in 1881, the firm consisting of his father, brother and himself. In 1890 the business was merged with the Crystal Sand Company, of Cedarville, Pembryn, Maurice River and South Vineland. During these epoch-making years, Mr. Garrison operated on a large scale, promoting and managing sand properties, inventing sand

machinery, and contracting and building large plants in other states, where his inventions and methods were installed. In 1912, he moved to Bridgeton that he might be more centrally located with reference to his numerous operations. After a period of unusual activity covering nearly half a century, he closed connection with his various sand interests in 1918, and settled down to the life of a farmer. He owns three farms, and carries on the business in the most intensive, modern way, keeping a vigilant eye on the rise and fall of crops in the market, and with the able assistance of men who are picked for their ability to produce the right crop at the psychological moment, he has no need to join in the plaint of those who insist that "farming doesn't pay."

Mr. Garrison was married June 21, 1882, to Sarah J., daughter of William and Elizabeth (Sheppard) Dilks, a descendant of Lord Fenwick, who settled Salem County. Their children are Elizabeth M., born February 3, 1884, and Walter Sherman, M.D., February 11, 1888.

He is affiliated with Salome Lodge, No. 145, Free and Accepted Masons, and Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons. He was elected a member of the Cedarville Board of Education in 1890, serving eighteen years.

Mr. Garrison is a Republican, a member of the Baptist church, and is active in men's Bible class work. He is an enthusiastic fisherman, spending his spare time in the indulgence of this sport.

Residence and business address, 209 Broad street, Bridgeton.

JOHNSON, CHRISTIAN

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Greenwich. Their children are Hazel, born April 23, 1914; Charlotte Jane, July 17, 1916, and Betty Frances, July 19, 1922.

During the World War, Mr. Johnson was chairman of the Greenwich Township Liberty Loan Committee.

He is a member of Washington Camp, No. 125, Patriotic Order Sons of America, and of the Bridgeton Camera Society.

In politics, Mr. Johnson is independent. He is by faith a Presbyterian. He evinces a deep interest in many outdoor sports and is a dyed-in-the-wool baseball fan.

Residence and business address, Greenwich.

JAGGERS, THOMAS HENRY

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Bridgeton Kiwanis Club. He is particularly fond of fishing and hunting.

Residence address, 46 Pine street; business address, Irving avenue and Cohansey street, Bridgeton.

PORCH, MARGARETTA M.

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She was married to Benjamin Mulford, son of Stephen Garrison and Julia A. (Mulford) Porch, March 19, 1885, at Bacon's Neck. One daughter, Julia Isabel (now Mrs. Ralph Bacon Lott), born September 20, 1890, is their only child.

Mrs. Porch is independent in politics and is a member of the Society of Friends.

Residence address, Greenwich.

LUPTON, ALFRED HOLMES

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Corner to Vineland; Bridgeton to Fairton and the Cape May end of the Tuckahoe road.

The year 1915 saw his son, Alfred H. Lupton, Jr., admitted to partnership and the firm name changed to A. H. Lupton & Son.

Being especially fitted for the position, Mr. Lupton was appointed, by Bridgeton City Council, August 4, 1920, city commissioner of streets and highways, and has been the annual choice for the post since. In 1902 he was elected for a three-year term to city council.

Mr. Lupton was married, March 5, 1884, to Mary Ann, daughter of David P. and Esther (Townsend) Smith, of Odessa, Del. Their only child, Alfred Holmes, Jr., was born December 12, 1891.

Mrs. Lupton is a descendant of David P. Smith (great, great grandfather) who served until the end of the Revolution; of Richard Townsend, who came over with William Penn, on the ship "Welcome," and of Peter Alrich, colonial governor of Delaware, under Peter Stuyvesant, of New York.

Mr. Lupton is a member of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce and of Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Fishing is his most enjoyed recreation. He is a Republican and embraces the Prebyterian faith.

Residence and business address, 286 Atlantic street, Bridgeton.

JERRELL, RALPH ELMER

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line is rather distinguished—running back through Judge John Ogden, a captain in the Fairfield militia; Lieutenant John Ogden of the colonial militia, tax assessor, justice of the peace, and the first Ogden immigrant from Fairfield, Conn., to Fairfield Township, in 1696. He is the ancestor of nearly all the Ogdens in South Jersey. Farther back is Richard Ogden who came to America from England in 1640 and with his brother, John Ogden, built the Second Dutch Church in old New York City. The earliest known member of the Ogden family was Robert Okeden, of Nutley, Hampshire, England, who lived about the middle of the fifteenth century.

Rev. Obadiah Holmes, another ancestor, came from England to Boston, Mass., in 1638. He was representative in Congress from Rhode Island, in 1658, was a member of the special governor's council, in 1656, and the second pastor of the Baptist Church in Newport, R. I. His son, Obadiah, was a judge of the Salem County courts.

Another branch of the family leads to Jonathan Fithian, who was a chosen freeholder, assessor, justice of the peace, judge of the common pleas, an elder in the Fairfield Presbyterian Church and a soldier in the Colonial Militia.

Captain John Houseman also served in the colonial army. In 1604, there died in Shrevenham, England, a William Stretton, to whom Mr. Jerrell also traces his family. Another branch runs to Thomas Woodrove, of England, who died about 1552.

On the maternal side, Mr. Jerrell traces his family to Elnathan Ware, who was born in 1688.

Ralph Jerrell's father, Howard William Jerrell, was a citizen of Bridgeton. He received his education there, and engaged in the coal and ice business with his father, afterwards becoming owner of the business upon the death of the father.

Ralph was educated at the Bridgeton grammar and high schools, and was graduated from the West Jersey Academy and Franklin and Marshall Academy, the latter in 1912. On leaving school, he entered the employ of his father and grandfather in the retail coal and ice business, under the firm name, Wm. Jerrell & Son. At the grandfather's death, June 6, 1915, the firm name became Jerrell & Son, and upon the father's death, March 22, 1916, Ralph took over the business continuing under the same name.

On December 17, 1914, Mr. Jerrell married Helen, daughter of Charles C. and Mary (Abbott) Carney, of Bridgeton. Their children are Marion V., born, October 20, 1916, and Howard W., December 10, 1919.

Mr. Jerrell is affiliated with Welcome Council, No. 45, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Calanthe Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 129, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Brearley Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons; Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He is also a member of the Bridgeton Camera Society and the Cohanzick Country Club.

In politics, Mr. Jerrell is a Republican. He is a member of the Methodist church. His favorite pastime is golf.

Residence address, 92 Elmer street; business address, 73 Water street, Bridgeton.

MORVAY, ZOLTAN V.

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Mr. Morvay is affiliated with Vineland Lodge, No. 152, Knights of Pythias, and Relief Council, No. 534, Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Morvay was scoutmaster of Troop 9, Boy Scouts of America, from 1917 to 1919, and is enthusiastic in regard to all outdoor sports, including football, saddling, motoring, fishing and hunting. He is also deeply interested in art and music. He is a Republican.

Residence address, 125 West Commerce street; business address, 38 Atlantic street, Bridgeton.

RICCIO, NICHOLAS

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and the Vineland Sportsmen's Association. He is also affiliated with the Cumberland County Bar Association.

In politics Mr. Riccio is a believer in Republicanism; in religion he is of the Roman Catholic faith. His recreations he finds in hunting and fishing, in both of which sports he is an adept.

Residence address, 507 South Sixth street; office, 549 Landis avenue, Vineland.

REBER, EDWIN CLYDE

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ent business July 1, 1921, as Studebaker dealer in automobiles, for the eastern part of Cumberland County, including Vineland and Millville.

Mr. Reber enlisted for service in the World War, on March 25, 1918, and entered the naval service at the Cape May, N. J., section base. He did patrol duty along the coast on Submarine Chaser, No. 74, as machinist's mate, first class. Transferred to Submarine Chaser, No. 72, with the rating of chief machinist's mate, he was on the scene of the sinking of the Herbert Pratt, an Atlantic Refining Company craft, and also the four-masted schooner, Dorothy Barrett. No. 72 was later drafted for foreign service, and Mr. Reber cruised from New London, Conn., to Bermuda, the Azores, Portugal, Gibraltar and Spain. He was released from active duty March 5, 1919, and honorably discharged from the service March 25, 1922.

Mr. Reber is an active Republican. He was appointed by Governor William N. Runyon, in 1919, a member of the Cumberland County Board of Elections, and was reappointed by Governor Edward I. Edwards in 1921. He was elected president of the board in 1922.

He is affiliated with Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He was elected senior deputy of Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, in December, 1921, and the following year was chosen grand tall cedar of Bridgeton Forest. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity of Bucknell University, the Isaac Bacharach Republican Club and Vineland Chamber of Commerce. He is a Presbyterian.

Mr. Reber finds recreation in all outdoor sports. He played football and basketball on his college class teams, and was a member of the Bucknell 'varsity basketball squad in 1907, 1908 and 1909. Much of his leisure is spent in motoring, fishing and hunting.

Residence address, 208 North East avenue; business address, 910-12 East Landis avenue, Vineland.

SHARP, WALTER LaDOW

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Sharp served twenty-seven months in the navy, enlisting two days after war was declared.

Walter L. Sharp is a member of Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Free and Accepted Masons; Richmond Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Port Norris Council, No. 103, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Idaho Tribe, No. 51, Improved Order of Red Men. He plays the sliding trombone in the Tall Cedars Band. A member of the Port Norris Chamber of Commerce, he was elected its vice-president in 1922.

In 1913 he was chosen tax assessor of Commercial Township and is now serving his fourth three-year term. He served thirteen years on the Township Board of Education, retiring in February, 1922. During that service he had the honor of being a member of the Building Committee for the Port Norris High School.

Mr. Sharp is a Republican and a Methodist. His recreations are found in motoring and baseball.

Residence address, Main street, Port Norris; business address, Bivalve.

ACKLEY, ALLEN DAILY

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expired term, and has twice, since then, been elected to the office. He was chosen vice-president of the board in 1919, and president in 1920. When the township was divided in 1922, he was appointed president of the Upper Deerfield Township Board of Education for one year, the term expiring in February, 1923. He has always taken an active part in improving school conditions and in campaigns for new school appropriations.

He is a member of the Cumberland County Board of Agriculture; Deerfield Grange, No. 52, Patrons of Husbandry, and the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association. He also belongs to Deerfield Circle, No. 16, Brotherhood of America.

He is a Republican, and belongs to the Deerfield Presbyterian Church, which he served as a trustee for about ten years. He has been Sunday school superintendent since April, 1922. He finds recreation in hunting and fishing.

Residence and business address, Cohansey-Husted road, Deerfield.

WARREN, EDWIN LIPPINCOTT

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and Port Norris Council, No. 103, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

He is a Democrat, and an ardent advocate of all outdoor sports, spending many of his leisure hours in fishing, hunting and motoring.

Residence and business address, Mauricetown road, Port Norris.

RILEY, FRANK ELKINTON

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building was purchased and an addition, which gave an entrance on Pearl street, erected.

The enterprise is a large one, doing a general garage and auto repair business. The firm handles a complete line of auto supplies and conducts an agency for Nash passenger cars and trucks. On the upper floors of the building are thirty-six rooms, conducted as furnished apartments. These are known as the Riley Apartments.

Frank E. Riley married Mary, daughter of Jeremiah and Sallie (Nixon) Wildin. Their children are Frances Emerson, born February 20, 1906, and J. Leslie, January 10, 1910.

Mr. Riley is a Democrat. He is a member of the Methodist church. His leisure time is spent in gunning and fishing, of which, in common with all other outdoor sports, he is very fond.

Residence address, 166 Broad street; business address, 71-73-75 South Laurel street, Bridgeton.

BECK, GEORGE WILLIAM

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Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Hobah Lodge, No. 122, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Perseverance Council, No. 30, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose. He is also a member of the Vineland Masonic Club, Crescent Club and the Vineland Chamber of Commerce.

In politics, Mr. Beck is a Republican. He is a member of the Methodist church. He finds recreation in hunting and fishing.

Residence address, 319 Grape street; business address, 609 Landis avenue, Vineland.

HENDERSON, LUCIE AMES

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named by the Board as a member of the Community Social Hygiene Committee.

She is a member of Cohansey Chapter, No. 88, Daughters of America; Bridgeton Civic Club, since its organization; Bridgeton Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Bridgeton Branch, American Red Cross, and its Public Health Service Committee.

In politics she is Republican and is vice-president of the Bridgeton unit of the New Jersey Women's Republican Club. She belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Henderson is an enthusiastic outdoors woman. Canoeing, hiking, dancing and swimming occupy her leisure hours.

Residence address, Ivy Hall Sanitarium, 31 West Commerce street; business address, 79 East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

SHEPPARD, WARREN WILMOT

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For seventeen years he was principal of the Shiloh public school. During his principalship, the township system was organized in Hopewell Township, the number of teachers doubled, the transportation of pupils inaugurated, while the equipment was proportionally increased, the course of study enlarged and the school became the first state approved rural high school in Cumberland County.

Mr. Sheppard was the first to suggest the monument to the tea burners at Greenwich, was secretary of the committee of the County Board of Freeholders to erect it, and orator of the day when the governor of New Jersey with his staff and 8000 people assembled, September 30, 1906, to dedicate the monument. He was the first president of the Cumberland County Historical Society, which was organized to help erect this monument.

Mr. Sheppard was married June 28, 1899, to Jennie C., daughter of Milton T. and Martha J. (Johnson) Smiley, a teacher in the Bridgeton public schools. Their children are Jean R., born September 19, 1904; Mary Luise, September 30, 1907; James S., July 22, 1910, and W. Henry, September 13, 1913.

Mr. Sheppard is a member of Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons, and is also affiliated with Prospect Castle, No. 40, Knights

of the Golden Eagle; Greble Council, No. 112, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Washington Camp, No. 76, Patriotic Order Sons of America.

In politics he was, from his youth, a progressive conservative, but since the Progressive Party was formed, he calls himself an independent. When a boy, he joined the Seventh Day Baptist Church at Shiloh, and still continues in that faith.

He has had several hobbies in turn —bicycling, photography, and traveling. His greatest desire at present is to make farming so attractive, financially and as an occupation, that his descendants may be willing to remain on the farm as their ancestors have done.

Residence and business address, Shiloh.

WINSLOW, JOHN HAYES

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purchase from the son of his former employer, the business in which he first found employment as a boy.

Dr. Winslow has been quite successful in Vineland both in the medical and surgical branches of his profession. His specialty has been abdominal surgery, and during the course of his work he has performed a number of successful caesarian operations.

The Doctor hails from good old fighting stock, his grandfather, John Winslow, being a rifleman in the War of 1812 and participating in the fall of Quebec, while his father, John S., was a veteran of the Civil War, serving three years. John S. Winslow fought in the memorable battle of New Bern, N. C.

Dr. Winslow, too, was prompt to offer his services when the national need arose. Enlisting in the Medical Corps, he was commissioned first lieutenant, doing transport duty at Hoboken, the port of embarkation, until being assigned to the Base Hospital, Camp Mills, where he was engaged in general medical and surgical work, during the World War.

Married in Philadelphia, May 28, 1901, to Mary Emma Sproat, the Doctor is the father of four sons, namely, John Russell, born May 23, 1902; Paul Scovel, born February 15, 1905; James Edward, born January 9, 1909, and William Delano, born March 27, 1913.

A lover of the outdoors, Dr. Winslow finds recreation in hunting, fishing, trapshooting and the operating of his 370-acre grain and dairy farm, near Salem. He has been, since its organization, vice president of the Vineland Sportsmen's Association, and secretary of the Vineland Gun Club, from the time of its inception. He is also affiliated with Vineland Masonic Club; Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose; the American Medical Association; New Jersey State Medical Society and the Cumberland County Medical Society.

In 1908, Dr. W. F. Sawyer, who was then mayor of Vineland, appointed Dr. Winslow health officer of the borough and he has been reappointed every year since that date. For several years he served as health officer of Landis Township, while in 1915 the Vineland Board of Education appointed him medical inspector of schools. He served in this capacity for a period of one year.

Dr. Winslow is a Republican in politics and in religion is a Congregationalist.

Residence address, South Valley avenue; business address, 543 Landis avenue, Vineland.

PARVIN, ELIJAH R.

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appropriate addresses, and a presentation of $150 in gold marked the occasion. Many reminiscences were indulged in by the "boys" of long ago. The report of Mr. Parvin as sexton was especially interesting. The anniversary will long live in the memories of those who participated. He was also leader of the choir for fifteen years.

Mr. Parvin was married to Addie C. Harker, on December 24, 1868.

The first town office held by Mr. Parvin was that of clerk, in which he served faithfully for ten years. Following that he held the office of commissioner of deeds until 1884. In 1886, he was elected assessor and has served in that capacity from then up to the present time.

In politics, Mr. Parvin is a Republican. He attends the Deerfield Presbyterian Church. He is a member of Deerfield Circle, No. 16, Brotherhood of America.

Residence and business address, Deerfield street, Deerfield.

NEWKIRK, ELBERT

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has been an able assistant to her husband in his many enterprises. Their children are Earl E., born August 1, 1896; Raymond C., September 9, 1898; Wilbert C., December 4, 1900 and Hilda R., June 5, 1903. Earl was in the army engineers at Camp Humphreys, Va., from September 5, 1918 until discharged on December 27, 1918.

Mr. Newkirk has always been active in the cause of humanity. He was Sunday school teacher for boys, for eleven years, and served several terms as trustee of the Roadstown Baptist Church. For six years the young lads whom he taught enjoyed the frequent hospitality of their teacher and his wife.

In politics, Mr. Newkirk is an ardent Republican. He has been a faithful and indefatigable worker in the Baptist church since his early boyhood.

He has affiliated himself with Hopewell Grange, No. 16, Patrons of Husbandry and with Artenis Tribe, No. 198, Improved Order of Red Men. He is fond of motoring and fishing, and manifests a deep interest in horses and cattle.

Residence and business address, Roadstown road, Bridgeton.

SHEPPARD, IRVING M.

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beth, daughter of Alonzo A. and Jane (Heaton) Porch. Their children are Bert B., born August 18, 1898; Irene B., April 7, 1902, and Irving A., October 20, 1903.

Mr. Sheppard is affiliated with Shiloh Grange, No. 16, Patrons of Husbandry. He is a Republican and an adherent to the Seventh Day Baptist faith. He is active in Christian Endeavor, and influential in his efforts for better public and Bible schools.

Residence and business address, Shiloh.

DAVIS, WILLIAM DINSMORE

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April 9, 1906, and Mary Ellen, June 1, 1907.

Mr. Davis holds membership in Deerfield Circle, No. 16, Brotherhood of America, and Artenis Tribe, No. 198, Improved Order of Red Men. He is a Democrat and a Presbyterian.

Residence and business address, Seabrook Farms, Bridgeton.

MERITHEW, FRANK GILBERT

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Netcong, N. J., where he remained three years, and where he placed the school on the state's approval list of high schools. He next taught first and second year high school work at Trinity Corporation Schools, New York City.

In the fall of 1912, Prof. E. R. Johnstone interested Mr. Merithew in colony work at the Training School at Vineland, and he entered the service of the institution to specifically prepare himself for the work of managing the colony when it was opened, and in the spring of 1913 was appointed superintendent of the newly organized Menantico Colony. He has steadfastly carried out the ideal presented, of clearing the land, putting it in shape to farm, and then farming it successfully. Every year since the beginning, they have raised enough pork to supply the entire institution. They are now raising some vegetables and quite a bit of the needed hay crop. At the Menantico Colony those of deficient mentality are developed to use their powers to the limit of their capacity, and to lead happy and useful lives. Mr. Merithew's outstanding traits in connection with this great field of endeavor, are the ways in which he wins the boy's confidence and attention, and his attitude toward that particular type of boy, the base of which is a deep interest in humanity. He has trained a great many boys, who had not previously been able to do much at the institution, to do many useful things in the simpler life and environment and requirements of the colony. He says he is not a farmer, but his ideas on fruit growing, hog and cattle raising, and particularly, the growing of melons, show that somewhere he has had a good "farmer's" background.

Mr. Merithew was married June 16, 1917, to Christine, daughter of Peter and Mary Wolfe, of Mercersburg, Pa.

He is affiliated with Musconetcong Lodge, No. 151, Free and Accepted Masons, and Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Potsdam State Normal School Alumni Association. He is a Republican, and a member of the Episcopal church. He is enthusiastic in regard to outdoor sports and thoroughly enjoys fishing, hunting and motoring.

Residence and business address, Menantico Colony of the Training School, Vineland.

BEAL, HARVEY MILLER

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Mr. Beal's fraternal associations include membership in Hope Council, No. 3, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Bridgeton Lodge, No. 322, Loyal Order of Moose. In politics, he is a Democrat. He belongs to the Lutheran church. His favorite pastimes are gunning and fishing.

Residence address, Friesburg; business address, Elmer, N. J.

PEACOCK, WALTER MILLER

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structing on agricultural demonstration trains for the New York Central and the Lehigh Valley Railroads, two years of secretarial work for the New York State Potato Association, and four agricultural surveys. Mr. Peacock managed two of these surveys.

After resigning from Cornell University, over three years of service was spent in the Massachusetts Agricultural College in charge of the instruction work in the Department of Farm Management and Cost Accounting.

In 1920, he left the educational world to enter into business in Bridgeton, selecting tractors as the article which he was best fitted to handle, by reason of his vast experience in agricultural pursuits. He carried on this business successfully until appointed, in 1922, a horticulturist by the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

During the World War, Mr. Peacock assisted in conducting a dairy survey in Massachusetts to determine a satisfactory price for milk, cooperated with the New York State Food Supply Commission under the supervision of the Department of Plant Pathology, Cornell University, and was also an instructor in the Student Army Training Corps at Amherst, Mass.

Mr. Peacock married Julia Fields on June 15, 1918. They have two children, Franklin Kellogg, born April 21, 1919, and Jean Elizabeth, August 23, 1920.

Mrs. Peacock is the daughter of Samuel James and Charlotte Elizabeth (Kellogg) Fields, of Buffalo, N. Y. Her father is a civil engineer of prominence, having constructed some of the largest bridges and buildings in the country, such as a suspension bridge over the Niagara River, both the old and new water plants of Buffalo, and being the chief engineer of the Pan American and St. Louis Exposition buildings. Her grandfather, likewise, was a prominent builder, of Buffalo. She traces her family back to Revolutionary days, her great, great grandfather having been killed in battle. Mrs. Peacock's mother was the daughter of Martin Robbins Kellogg, of West Stockbridge, Mass., who for many years was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature.

Mr. Peacock is a member of the Acacia Fraternity, Cornell University; Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Deerfield Grange, No. 57, Patrons of Husbandry; Potato Association of America, and the Cornell Association of Washington, D. C.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Peacock is also affiliated with the Presbyterian church.

Residence address, 108 Baltimore avenue, Takoma Park, D. C.; business address, Office of Horticultural and Pomological Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

HELLER, LOUIS G.

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Order of Red Men; Bridgeton Aerie, No. 1579, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Bridgeton Camp, No. 8338, Modern Woodmen of America; the American Poultry Association; South Jersey Poultry Association, and Bridgeton Dahlia Association.

Mr. Heller is a licensed judge of poultry shows and has judged at leading exhibitons of the East. For about twenty years he was first assistant chief of the Bridgeton Fire Department, and has been treasurer of the Bridgeton Firemen's Relief Association for twelve years, and served a year as county fire marshal. Now he is second vice-president of the New Jersey State Exempt Firemen's Association and an active member of the Cumberland County Firemen's Association.

His politics is Democratic. In religion he is a Lutheran. Hunting and gardening are his chief recreations. He is an amateur grower of dahlias, in which he has achieved much local commendation.

Residence address, 214 North Laurel street; office 84½ East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

MAIER, LOUIS HENRY

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Mary Young, December 17, 1899; Robert Louis, March 23, 1901; Mildred Anna, April 22, 1902; Blanche Helen, May 24, 1904, (died August, 1904); Louis Frederick, March 28, 1909, (died July, 1909); Louis Henry, Jr., August 3, 1919.

Mr. Maier is affiliated with Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 129, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He was one of the organizers of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce and for years served as director. Mr. Maier served as president of Bridgeton Merchants Association for three years.

In politics he is a Democrat, and by religion, a Lutheran.

His leisure is devoted to motoring, fishing, hunting and other outdoor sports.

Residence address, 200 West Commerce street, business address, 33-35 South Laurel street, Bridgeton.

AYERS, EZEKIEL JARMAN

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supplies used by the government in Washington and many field offices. It was during this service that he established the standardization of filing furniture and equipment. He also, by direction of the government, brought about the reduction in price of typewriting machines, saving the government more than $30,000 annually.

After ten years he was promoted to chief clerk and superintendent of buildings, and acting assistant secretary of the interior. He was selected for this position, by Secretary Franklin K. Lane, from 22,000 employes of the Interior Department, and the preparation of annual estimates for the moneys to be appropriated for the department was placed under his direct supervision. Mr. Ayers appeared before both branches of Congress to present the department's needs.

While in the office he inaugurated many reforms, among them the government controlled fuel yard. He foresaw the practicability and eventual necessity for such an organization—the fuel shortage, during the winter of 1917-18, having brought forcibly to the front the advantage of a central purchasing and distributing body. The opposition to this measure was not small; the local fuel men were most aggressive and it was only through the evident economy and unselfish purpose of Mr. Ayers that Congress directed the establishment of the Government Storage and Distribution Fuel Yards, which handled over 300,000 tons of coal annually.

During the World War he was a member of the Council for National Defense and a "Four-Minute Man," speaking for the sale of Liberty Loan bonds before large public gatherings. He also organized a military guard for the protection, by the Interior Department, of the $15,000,000 Government property in Washington. He was chairman of the committee which secured subscriptions to Liberty Bonds from the department employes, totaling more than $20,000,000. He was, upon three occasions, urged by Secretary of War Newton K. Baker to accept a commission in the army, but Secretary Lane declined to release him.

Mr. Ayers took an active part in civic affairs in the capital, was president of the Citizens' Association and was organizer and president of the Central Savings Bank. After the war he was a member of the Emergency Employment Committee for soldiers and sailors, and of the Salvage Committee, which disposed of materials and property incident to the war. January 16, 1920, after twenty-five years of Government service, Mr. Ayers returned to Bridgeton, that he might indulge in a less strenuous life. His resignation was accepted with regret by John Barton Payne, then interior secretary. Former Secretary Lane, upon learning of Mr. Ayers' retirement, wrote him "I know of no man in the whole Interior Department who would be a greater loss to the Department than yourself. You proved yourself through seven years of exacting service one of the most versatile, reliable and capable administrators I have ever known." In Bridgeton he purchased an interest in the Minch Brothers and Cumberland Fruit Farms, corporations of which he was made a director and secretary.

Mr. Ayers was married, March 12, 1889, to Edith May, daughter of Gilbert F. and Phebe Sheppard (Davis) Randolph, of Camden, N. J. Their children are Julia Randolph, (now Mrs. Ronald W. Sheppard) born April 12, 1893, and Robert Randolph, November 22, 1906.

Organizations with which Mr. Ayers is affiliated include Brearley Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons, by demit (past master of Stansbury Lodge, No. 24); Brightwood Chapter, No. 9, Royal Arch Masons; Ruth Chapter, No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star; Albert Pike Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Brightwood Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Maccabees (past master); Hopewell Grange, No. 26, Patrons of Husbandry; Artenis Tribe, No. 198, Improved Order of Red Men; the Masonic Trowel Club and Cumberland County Board of Agriculture. For three years he was an officer in the Masonic Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. He also served as president of the Home Club, an organization comprised of 2,000 employes of the Department of the Interior.

In politics, Mr. Ayers has always been independent. His religious affiliations are with the Baptists. He is a genial, kindly man, much interested in the traditions and history of Cumberland County. He has been instrumental in obtaining pensions for many who, through ignorance or reticence, have not availed themselves of their privilege.

Residence address, 37 North Giles street; business address, 41 Atlantic street, Bridgeton.

SMITH, JAMES EWEN

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making "fluff" rugs from old carpets, and continuing to make the ingrain carpet also, in Bristol, Pennsylvania. He remained there five years, and then established a plant in the Kensington district of Philadelphia in the same line. The atmosphere of a large city was not conducive to health, and after a couple of years, Mr. Smith sought a more suitable climate, and finally settled in Millvile, where he has remained ever since. He was the pioneer in his particular industry in this section.

In 1887, he married Ellen, daughter of Captain Henry C. and Maria (Neely) Bell. Born to the union were James E., September 10, 1888; Harry R., March 27, 1892; Ellen J., January 17, 1894, (died December 28, 1918), and Elmer, July 2, 1900.

Mr. Smith is affiliated with Millville Lodge, No. 176, Improved Order of Red Men; Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias; Millville Aerie, No. 1836, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Millville Lodge, No. 240, Loyal Order of Moose, in which he is a life member Caledonian Club, Philadelphia Scotchmen; Guardian Lodge, No. 462, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

In politics, Mr. Smith is a Democrat. He belongs to the Presbyterian faith. He is an enthusiastic fisherman.

Residence address, 415 West Main street; business address, rear 415 West Main street, Millville.

RILEY, OLIVER PARVIN

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line. As the automobile grew in favor, leaving the luxury class and becoming an absolute necessity in the business world, so the firm of Riley Brothers grew from a small business to one of the largest in Bridgeton. The year 1910 found them erecting the building at their present location, on Laurel street. In 1915 the property at the rear of the building was purchased, and an addition, which gave an entrance on Pearl street, erected.

The firm does a general garage and auto repair business, handling a complete line of auto supplies and selling the Nash passenger cars and trucks. On the upper floors of the building are thirty-six rooms, conducted as furnished apartments. These are known as the Riley Apartments.

Oliver P. Riley acts as manager of this flourishing enterprise.

October 25, 1919, Mr. Riley married Elizabeth Frances Hoffman, daughter of Edward Hoffman, of New York City, and July 17, 1920, a daughter, Olive Elizabeth, was born to the couple.

Mr. Riley is interested in any effort for the development of the city in which he lives. He is a member of the Automobile Dealers of Bridgeton and the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce and is active in hospital work. In 1911, during the campaign to secure an ambulance for the Bridgeton Hospital, he was particularly active.

He is a Democrat and a Methodist and finds his pleasure in hunting and motoring. In the early days of the automobile Mr. Riley took a great interest in the motor tours so popular at that time. He participated in the famous Glidden tour (New York to Jacksonville), his team winning the Glidden trophy for the Maxwell Motor Company. This was the only team with a perfect score.

Residence address, 75 South Laurel street; business address, 71-73-75 South Laurel street, Bridgeton.

WARE, CHARLES MILLER

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On February 4, 1890, Mr. Ware married Elizabeth S., daughter of Parmenas and Elizabeth (Hunter) Corson. Born to the union were Herschel C., January 2, 1892, (died July 16, 1912); Elizabeth, June 6, 1893, (died June 7, 1893); Everett, July 22, 1895, (died in 1902); Elsie and Ernest, February 12, 1898; Charles Stanley, April 15, 1900, (died October 9, 1910); and Pauline, December 26, 1907.

Mr. Ware is affiliated with Shekinah Lodge, No. 58, Free and Accepted Masons; Richmond Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He is a member of the Municipal League, and is president of Millville Hospital Board of Directors.

In politics he is a Republican. By faith, he is a Baptist and has been superintendent of the North Baptist Sunday School since its organization, twenty-six years ago. He is on the executive committee of the State Sunday School Association.

Residence address, 400 East Vine street; business address, 117-119 High street, Millville.

GERALD, HERBERT PARVIN

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est death date of any in the Old Fairfield Cohansey Graveyard, near Fairton. Both he and his son, Josiah Parvin (died 1761), were soldiers in the Colonial Militia in 1715. Daniel Parvin (1770-1857), great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch, and son of Josiah Parvin (died 1785)—who was a son of the Josiah Parvin who died in 1761—was a member of the New Jersey Assembly in 1816 and 1818, a member of the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders, one of the first directors in the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, and long a justice of the peace in Fairfield Township. His son was Fithian Stratton Parvin (1810-1870), who married Mary Ogden (1810-1897) and in 1842 lived in Illinois near Abraham Lincoln, and was later a constable in Downe Township, and father of Cornelia S. Jerrell (1838-1920).

Of the Ogden branch, Col. James Ogden (1753-1822) served as captain of New Jersey Militia from Cumberland County in the Revolution, and was chosen freeholder and justice of the peace in Fairfield; while another ancestor, Capt. John Houseman, who died in 1823, was also in the Colonial Army, from Salem County. This ancestral Ogden line runs back unbroken through Judge John Ogden (1706-1759), who was captain of the Fairfield Militia in 1748, and justice of the peace; and his brother Thomas Ogden (1720-1785); Lieut. John Ogden (1671-1745) of the Colonial Militia, tax assessor, chosen freeholder, justice of the peace, etc., and the first Ogden immigrant from Fairfield, Conn., to Fairfield Township in 1696, and ancestor of nearly all the Ogdens in South Jersey; Richard Ogden (1610-1687) who came from England to America in 1640, and with his brother, John Ogden (1609-1682) of Elizabethtown, built the second Dutch Church, constructed of stone, within the fort, in old New York City, in 1642; to Robert Okeden, of Nutley, Hampshire, England, in 1453.

Another of his forebears was Obadiah Holmes (1644-1723), a justice of the peace and a judge of the Salem County courts, and son of the Rev. Obadiah Holmes (1606-1682), who came from England to Boston, Mass., in 1638, and was a representative of Rhode Island in 1656, member of the special governor's council in King Philip's War in 1675-6, and second pastor of the Baptist church at Newport, R. I., from 1652 until his death.

A Fithian line runs back to Jonathan Fithian (died 1743), who was a chosen freeholder, assessor, justice of the peace, judge of common pleas, an elder in the Fairfield Presbyterian Church, and a soldier in the Colonial Militia. A Stratton line runs to William Stretton, of Shrevenham, England, who died in 1604, and a Woodruff line runs to Thomas Woodroove, of Fordwich, England, whose death occurred in 1552.

Herbert Parvin Gerald was educated at West Jersey Academy, Centenary Collegiate Institute (1875-8), and at Wesleyan University; at the latter college receiving the degrees of B.A. (1882) and M.A. (1885), and was a member of Psi Upsilon College Fraternity. At C. C. I. and Wesleyan he took various prizes, including that for best college entrance examination in 1878, and won admission to Phi Beta Kappa, with "general honors" in scholarship, in 1882. He was a member of "Mystical Seven" (a senior society) and editor of the "College Argus" and "Olla Podrida" in 1881.

He studied law at the Columbia Law School, and in the office of A. Q. Keasbey & Sons, Newark, N. J., in

1882-3, and again in Georgetown University Law School, taking the degree of LL.B. at the latter in 1890. He taught in the Preparatory School for Lehigh University, 1883-5; and was a clerk in the U. S. Fish Commission, at Washington, 1885-8, helping edit various scientific publications; was appointed, under Civil Service rules, to a $1200 clerkship in the Treasury Department in 1886, but refused it; and was clerk in the War Department for six months in 1888, where for one day he was acting secretary of war, in the absence of all officials in the secretary's office ranking above him. September 19, 1888, he entered the U. S. Patent Office as an assistant examiner, and is still connected with this branch of the Government service, where he has passed upon the granting of many important patents.

In 1888 and 1889 he wrote many of the book reviews published in "Public Opinion," a periodical later combined with the "Literary Digest," and has also published several memorial articles on the deaths of relatives and friends.

He was married December 16, 1890, to Mrs. Kate Towson Brown, daughter of James Edward and Agnes Ann (Suttle) Towson, of Stafford, Va., and widow of Dr. Aurelius Preston Brown, of Upperville, Va. They have no children.

Mr. Gerald has been a director of the Northwest Savings Bank of Washington since 1915; and is a member of Osiris Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was secretary from 1895 to 1915; Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons; Albert Pike Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Almas Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Sons of the American Revolution; Society of Colonial Wars; Order of Washington; National Genealogical Society, which he serves as treasurer; National Geographic Society; Phi Beta Kappa Association; Audubon Society; Federal Employees' Union, No. 2, American Federation of Labor, and several other societies and clubs, all of Washington. He also belongs to the Cumberland County Historical Society.

In politics Mr. Gerald is a Republican. He is a Methodist by birth and education. His hobby is genealogy, and his favorite recreations are walking and reading.

Residence address, 92 Elmer street, Bridgeton; business address, U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

HORUVITZ, MAX JACOB

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fore moved across the street, to 24 East Commerce street. After six years, he added the adjoining store, converting the two stores into one, and in 1908 he added the store to the east and carried a line of shoes. Then, in 1910, he took the store next to that, and added a department for women's clothing. The women's department he sold, in 1915, to Philip Saltzman, continuing the shoes and men's clothing business.

Mr. Horuvitz purchased the store at his present location, 27 South Laurel street, in 1918, and had it remodeled to suit his necessities for the clothing and shoe lines. Today he conducts a highly lucrative business at this address.

He was married, June 10, 1900, to Minnie J., daughter of Meyer and Rebecca Wasman, who were pioneers in Carmel. Their children are Adeline, born October 11, 1901; David, January 17, 1904, and Mildred, April 7, 1914.

Organizations of which Mr. Horuvitz is a member include Bridgeton Lodge, No. 322, Loyal Order of Moose; Bridgeton Aerie, No. 157, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 129, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 132, Independent Order B'rith Sholom, and the Bridgeton Young Men's Hebrew Association. He is a Republican and is of the Hebrew faith.

In 1920, Mr. Horuvitz indulged in his first and only hobby—he purchased a farm on the Bridgeton and Millville pike, halfway between the two cities. Here he raises asparagus and strawberries, fifteen acres in the former and ten in the latter. All leisure time he devotes to the farm.

Residence address, 56 East avenue; business address, 27 South Laurel street, Bridgeton.

SHEPPARD, WILLIAM MIDDLETON

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Council, No. 3, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Washington Camp, No. 97, Patriotic Order Sons of America. He is also a member of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce and the Bridgeton Automobile Dealers' Association.

In politics he is a Prohibitionist, and in religion a Baptist. He finds enjoyment in fishing and boating.

Residence and business address, 26 Jefferson street, Bridgeton.

KRICH, MAXWELL

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the government to cease its support to the peasants, thus obliging the Krich firm to enter a new line. The firm then engaged in the building of a branch of the Moscow-Kief railroad, but when persecution of the Jews began, in 1906, Frank Krich with his wife and three sons, Maxwell, Benjamin and Herman, immigrated to the United States.

Maxwell Krich was educated in science and languages by private and special instruction and also received business training at a Russian school of commerce. A business career appealing to him, upon arriving in the United States he took up a course of commerce and finance at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.

About a year after reaching America the Krich family came to Vineland, settling on the "Grigg Hill" farm, on North East Boulevard, which, after a few years, they sold to engage in the manufacture of women's garments. Market conditions in 1920 being unfavorable, the business was given up and the Vineland Ice & Cold Storage Plant was purchased, Maxwell Krich taking over the management of the establishment. Giving all his time and energy to acquiring the mechanical and business principles of the new venture, Mr. Krich developed and improved the business to a high standard. Under his management the Krich Distilled Water Company was also organized.

Mr. Krich is an ardent Zionist and a member of the Zionist Organization of America, as well as being affiliated with other societies. He is of the Hebrew faith.

Residence address, 208 Landis avenue; business address, 532 Elmer street, Vineland.

HUGHES, CARLTON S.

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Mr. Hughes is affiliated with Fame Council, No. 204, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Millville Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Victory Lodge, No. 117, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Shekinah Lodge, No. 58, Free and Accepted Masons; Richmond Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters.

He is secretary of the South Jersey Lumbermen's Association and a member of Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Association and the Millville Social and Athletic Association. He is a director in two building and loan associations and a member of the Millville Hospital Board of Directors.

In politics, Mr. Hughes is Republican. He is a member of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, a trustee and chorister in the Sunday school, and is active in the Men's Bible Class and other church work. He was one of the organizers of the Shekinah Glee Club and is treasurer of this leading musical organization of South Jersey.

Residence address, 34 Cedar street; business address, Oak street and railroad, Millville.

LaDOW, AUGUSTUS MARTS

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the police, fire and garbage collection departments.

Mr. LaDow was active in collecting funds for the various causes during the World War.

It was in 1912, July 24, at San Antonio, Texas, that Mr. LaDow and Charlotte Reuss, daughter of Leopold Constantine and Catherine Barbara (Blass) Lehmann, of Cuero, Texas, were married. They have one child, Rosemary Lehmann, born September 13, 1913.

Mr. LaDow holds membership in Shekinah Lodge, No. 58, Free and Accepted Masons; Richmond Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons; Victory Lodge, No. 117, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Cumberland Encampment, No. 25, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 74, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Millville Lodge, No. 580, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Millville Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; the Millville Social and Athletic Association, the Clover Social Club, Millville Republican Club, Millville Municipal League and the West Side Citizens' League; he is grand herald of the New Jersey Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a Republican and a Presbyterian.

Motoring, fishing and hunting are his recreations. He was formerly a baseball, basketball and football player and is still fond of these sports.

Residence address, Race street; office, City Hall, Millville.

MARETTI, ARMAND GEORGE

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public until a change of administration took place in 1921.

Engaging in business for himself, in the spring of 1916, as a jobber in the wholesale distribution of bituminous coal, Mr. Maretti's tremendous energy and marked business ability soon demonstrated itself in this field of industry, and his clientage extended until he was serving some of the largest manufacturers in the East. Two years later the firm of A. G. Maretti, Incorporated, coal miners and shippers, was organized with Mr. Maretti as secretary and treasurer, a post he has since continued to hold. Large coal deposits in Pennsylvania and West Virginia were controlled and new beds have since been acquired.

One of the factors in the success achieved by Mr. Maretti is his ability to make friends, while his rugged honesty, his absolute regard for the spoken word and an integrity that stands the test have formed a large contributing force.

During the trying period of the World War Mr. Maretti saw to it that the Vineland public utilities were kept supplied with coal when the shortage became acute. At times with almost the last ton in the dumps it appeared that stoppage of activity must occur, but the firm of A. G. Maretti, Inc., was always ready and coal was delivered, and the important industries of Vineland were never shut down for want of fuel.

Mr. Maretti has always been active in local affairs, lending his support to all enterprises spelling the advancement of Vineland. For several years he served as vice-president of the Reliance Fire Company, No. 2, a volunteer organization, of which he is a charter member. His name is found on the rolls of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, and Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also belongs to the Vineland Masonic Club, Vineland Country Club and other organizations. For several years he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Vineland National Bank, resigning in 1921.

Mr. Maretti's politics are staunchly Republican. His religious belief is that of the Presbyterian faith.

Active in athletics as a youth, when he upheld the honor and glory of Vineland High School on the baseball diamond, football gridiron and in the basket ball cage, Mr. Maretti retains his interest in clean sports. For several seasons he was active in the affairs of the Vineland Baseball Association and is still an ardent fan. He also finds recreation in motoring.

Residence address, Hotel Maretti, Vineland; offices, Rooms 401-402-403, Bulletin Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

TOMLINSON, GEORGE L.

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then for four years more, worked on a citrus fruit ranch in Southern California, advancing from teamster to foreman. Mr. Tomlinson's motive for that work was to gain actual experience in anticipation of purchasing a ranch.

In 1913, Doctor Tomlinson died and his son returned to Bridgeton, expecting to stay two months. While here he accepted what he thought was a temporary position with the Seabrook Farms, but has remained with this corporation since. In 1922 he was made manager, after having risen from timekeeper to foreman of a field gang. His ability and close application to the work were, in a measure, responsible for his appointment to manage the trucking end of the business.

Mr. Tomlinson was married, June 23, 1920, to Edna Wright, daughter of Charles W. and Hortense (Wright) Van Valkenburgh, of Bridgeton. August 20, 1921, a daughter, Margaret Lawrence, was born to the couple.

Mr. Tomlinson belongs to Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and to the Cohanzick Country Club. He is a member of the Democratic party and of the Episcopal faith. Motoring, fishing, hunting and golf are his recreations.

Residence and business address, Seabrook Farms, Bridgeton.

BARTHOLOMEW, CHARLES YALE

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Mr. Bartholomew takes great interest in fancy poultry, and spends much time in the study of advertising and the mail order business. In fact he is interested in all kinds of specialty business, manufacturing, jobbing and selling.

Residence address, East Landis avenue; business address, Boulevard and Pear street, Vineland.

RIGGIN, JOHN CULLEN

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this line; Mary Lore represented the forth generation and John C. Riggin is of the sixth.

On his mother's side Mr. Riggin also traces his ancestory to pioneer oystermen. Woodman Bloxsom, his great grandfather, engaged in the industry at Bloxsom, Va. His son Robert came to Port Norris and engaged in the same line. He was the father of Addie S. Bloxsom, who married Walter C. Riggin.

Walter C. and Addie Riggin had three sons—Captain William P., Walter Lewis and John C., subject of this biography. Walter Lewis was a first lieutenant and served as gas instructor during the World War.

John Cullen Riggin attended the Port Norris schools, Peddie Institute, from which he was graduated in 1915, and also studied at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, where he had won a scholarship.

Upon leaving school, Mr. Riggin spent three years as a clerk in a Camden pharmacy, then one year at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and after that, two years in a wholesale drug house, in Philadelphia.

Returning home, after this experience, he engaged in the oyster business at Maurice River, taking over his father's business upon the latter's death, and forming a partnership with his brother, Captain William P. Riggin.

The business, which was established in 1896, is now run under the name of Riggin & Riggin, who are wholesalers and growers of the famous Maurice River Cove oysters.

February 14, 1923, Mr. Riggin and Emily F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Bateman, of Port Norris, were married.

Mr. Riggin holds membership in Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Free and Accepted Masons; Richmond Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Port Norris Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Port Norris Chamber of Commerce and Phi Gamma Sigma Society of Peddie Institute.

Mr. Riggin is a Democrat; in 1919 he was an unsuccessful candidate for assemblyman. Governor Edward I. Edwards, in 1922, appointed him a member of the State Board of Shell Fisheries. He is a member of the Port Norris Methodist Episcopal Church. He enjoys motoring, fishing and baseball.

Residence address, Brown and Temperance streets, Port Norris; business address, Maurice River.

DAVALL, CHARLES, JR.

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he remained a year and a half. It was at this time that Mr. Davall decided upon poultry raising for a life's work and in 1910 he engaged in the business at Perryman, Md., where he rented a small farm and produced green duck, broilers and market eggs. In 1913, he came to Vineland, and, armed with the experience gained in Maryland, purchased the "Progressive Poultry Farm," which he has since operated. The farm consists of eight and one-half acres located in the South Vineland district. Here Mr. Davall produces fancy table eggs, day-old chicks, pullets, breeding hens and cockerels of the single comb white leghorn variety.

Under Mr. Davall's operation the "Progressive Poultry Farm" rapidly increased in size of output. When he assumed possession the farm had a laying capacity of 600 layers, an incubator capacity of 1000 eggs and a brooder capacity of 1000 chicks. In the modernized plant the laying capacity has been increased to 1100, the incubating capacity, by the use of a mammoth incubator, has been increased to 4200, and the brooder capacity to 3000.

Since he located in Vineland Mr. Davall has been active in the work of the Vineland Poultry Association, in which he has held the offices of president, secretary and business manager. While president of the association he inaugurated the co-operative buying of feeds by members and created the position of business manager to handle this work. On the expiration of that term as president he was made business manager. He is a charter member of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce, in which he has been a director since its inception. He also served as chairman of the Chamber's Poultry Committee during 1921, and, in 1922, was elected vice-president in charge of the agricultural department. He was the organizer and first president of the South Vineland Fire Company, and is also affiliated with Hobah Lodge,

No. 122, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Crescent Club.

During the war with Germany, Mr. Davall worked in Liberty Loan, War Chest, War Savings Stamp and Red Cross campaigns.

Mr. Davall is a Republican and a member of the Protestant faith. His recreations he finds in fishing and hunting.

Residence and business address, "Progressive Poultry Farm," East Sherman avenue, Vineland.

FITHIAN, ROBERT EDWARD

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the J. J. LeTourneau Printing Company, as a salesman. A few months prior to the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mr. Fithian enrolled in the navy and applied for the opportunity of taking an examination for a commission. This he took at Chicago in June, 1917, and not hearing from it, entered the Second Army Officers Training Camp, at Fort Snelling, Minn., in September. In the midst of this training he received a navy commission and was ordered to the Pacific coast where he was later promoted to lieutenant, junior grade. His headquarters were at San Francisco and his work involved the Pacific coast in connection with the destroyer and submarine program.

Honorably discharged June 2, 1919, he took a position with the American Finance & Commerce Company, San Francisco. On December 15, 1919, this concern sent him to Guatemala, Central America, where he bought coffee and sold American goods, making a close study of conditions there. The day before he was to return to the United States on a business trip, the revolution, which overthrew Manuel Estrada Cabrera, for years dictator of the country, broke out and he experienced great difficulty in leaving. As it was, his train was fired upon.

The sudden death of Mr. Fithian's father caused him to change his plan of returning to Central America, as he found it necessary to remain in Bridgeton and assume charge of the grocery business, which he still supervises. In April, 1922, he bought a controlling interest in the "Bridgeton Evening News" and assumed the active general managership of that newspaper.

He is a member of Delta Chi Fraternity; Cohanzick Country Club; Bridgeton Camera Society; Shoemaker Post, No. 95, American Legion, and is a New Jersey past gran chef de tran of the "40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux." He served one year as a director of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce, in which he still holds active membership. He has also been a member of the county Executive Committee and of the State Publicity Committee of the American Legion, and has represented the organization and the local post at several state and national conventions; he was chosen post commander for 1923. He is a director of the Bridgeton Hotel Company and is a member of the Public Health Committee of the Bridgeton Red Cross; is a charter member of the Bridgeton Rotary Club and a member of Bridgeton City Council, an office to which he was elected in November, 1921, for a three-year term.

Mr. Fithian finds recreation in golf and aquatic sports. He is a Republican and a Presbyterian.

Residence address, Franklin Drive; business address, 74 East Commerce street, Bridgeton.

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NICKELSON, WINFIELD L.

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later opened a wholesale and retail coal yard and fertilizer business across the street from the station. This venture was attended with so much success, that he engaged in the same line at Bridgeton and Mauricetown, in 1919. His farming interests, including a lucrative truck business in asparagus, strawberries, etc., are in the hands of competent tenants under his own supervision, and add an enviable competence to his other enterprises.

He was married March 5, 1904, to Elvina H., daughter of Jesse P. and Effie M. (Lukens) Gaskill. Their children are Edlynn, born February 15, 1905, and Effie, August 12, 1911.

In politics Mr. Nickelson is a Republican; he belongs to the Methodist Church; his favorite recreations are motoring and gunning.

Residence address, Greenwich; business addresses, Greenwich; Water street, Bridgeton, and Mauricetown.

ROBBINS, LEMUEL, JR.

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Residence address, Main street; business address, Main and Pearl streets, Port Norris.

SEABROOK, CHARLES F.

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boys until his early manhood. The years of drought, crop failure and discouragement were frequent enough so that he saw nothing ahead but a life of drudging work with little compensation. It was not until he accidentally learned of the invention of overhead irrigation and scraped together sufficient money to invest in a single line of pipe over a celery bed that there seemed to be opened to him possibilities which fired his imagination and determination. This new invention promised the absolute elimination of the one greatest hazard in farming—unpreventable crop failures due to drought.

After the second year's experience with irrigation, he entered into a partnership arrangement with his father and at the end of another two years, the books of Seabrook & Son showed a profit of $22,000. At this time, his father, wishing to retire, decided to sell out his interest in the business. Charles Seabrook, who then became sole owner, incorporated the growing enterprise to make possible still further expansion.

The farm upon which Mr. Seabrook started his first work with overhead irrigation contained some sixty acres, about thirty-five of which were under cultivation. Today the Seabrook Farms and Orchards contain more than 3400 acres; and some 400 acres additional which are owned by Mr. Seabrook personally, are operated in connection with these. Over 250 acres are under overhead irrigation, making this the largest irrigated vegetable farm in the world.

A drive through the farms, which contain some thirty-five miles of road, shows one a practically self-sustaining little community. There are some 500 workers, who with their families, make a population of about 1000. Perhaps one of the most striking examples of the way in which this community differs from the average industrial settlement is shown in its schools. The rapidly growing farm population, unable to obtain adequate school facilities, had to use three of the farm buildings to give its youngsters proper schooling; and it was finally necessary to get the legislature to divide the township, before a suitable, up-to-date central school building, so badly needed, could be provided for. A splendid $100,000 modern school house is now nearing completion and will give to the children of all Upper Deerfield Township, including the Seabrook Farms and Orchards, the very finest of school facilities. Blacksmith shop, saw mill, planing mill, machine shop and other branch industries which are parts of this well rounded out community are described in an article on the farms to be found elsewhere in this volume.

A number of years ago the Vegetable Growers' Association of America, after its Convention in Philadelphia, visited Seabrook Farms in a special train. The farms then comprised only about 200 acres. At that time, Dean Watts, one of the country's leading authorities on market gardening, made the statement that the farms were the most efficiently and extensively operated vegetable farms he knew of anywhere in the world. Since that time, of course, the plant has made tremendous advances, not only in size but also in the completeness of the organization which operates it.

During the last two years, Mr. Seabrook has been interested with P. M. Koster, internationally known as one of the world's greatest nurserymen, in building up the Koster Nurseries, at Deerfield, an enterprise which promises to be one of the country's finest and largest nursery industries. At the present time, Mr. Seabrook is also interested in getting started a bulb growing industry which may reach proportions comparable to those of his other enterprises, particularly as many of the bulbs formerly imported, from the other side, are no longer permitted entry into this country.

Mr. Seabrook is favorably known, not only in his own community, but throughout the state and the nation. For several years he was an active member of the New Jersey State Highway Commission, and it is chiefly due to his untiring efforts that the southern part of the state has at last succeeded in getting a belated part of her share of the state's hard surfaced roads.

During the World War, Mr. Seabrook was particularly active. The management of so large a farm, at a time when every ounce of foodstuffs was of the utmost importance, would seem to have been enough work for most men. Mr. Seabrook, however, aided in all the local war work, besides being called into consultation at Washington with the officials in charge of food conservation.

Mr. Seabrook was married November 22, 1905, to Norma Dale, daughter of Allen H. and Mary W. (Wick) Ivins, of Deerfield. Four children have been

born to them: Belford, July 7, 1907; Courtney, January 15, 1909; Thelma, September 6, 1910, and John, April 16, 1917.

Mr. Seabrook is a member of Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 322, Loyal Order of Moose; the Bridgeton Rotary Club; Bridgeton Camera Society; a director of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce and of the Bridgeton Hotel Company.

In local politics, Mr. Seabrook has usually been affiliated with the Democratic party, but he has always been an independent voter. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Deerfield.

Residence and business address, Seabrook Farms, Bridgeton.

KIMBLE, EVAN EWAN

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The Kimble Glass Company purchased the Vineland Glass Tube Company in 1908 and the main factories have been located in Vineland since that date.

Active in all civic enterprises, Mr. Kimble also led the glass manufacturers and workers in their successful fight for protection against cheap foreign labor, this campaign extending from 1913 to 1922. He is a director of the American Association of Scientific Apparatus Makers, an organization which, during and since the period of the World War, has performed a wonderful work in developing the various lines of scientific apparatus. This organization was largely instrumental in making possible the successful prosecution of the conflict by the Allies.

December 15, 1892, Mr. Kimble married Carrie Webb, daughter of George and Phoebe (Charles) Dougherty, of Millville. They have one son, Herman K., born December 16, 1898. He is associated with his father in the glass business.

Mr. Kimble is a staunch Republican. He is a Methodist. Golf is his principal form of recreation. He is a member of the Seaview Golf Club, Cohanzick Country Club, Chicago Athletic Club, Vineland Rotary Club and the Vineland Chamber of Commerce.

His fraternal affiliations include Covenant Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Corinthian Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; St. Bernard Commandery, Knights Templar, and Medinah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Residence address, Landis avenue and Ewan terrace; business address, Crystal avenue, Vineland.

ROBBINS, CLARENCE MULFORD

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nent landowner of the town, a stockholder and director of the Cumberland & Maurice River Railroad, and for twenty years a freeholder. They had six children, the eldest of whom was Clarence Mulford, the subject of this sketch.

He was educated in the Port Norris public schools and South Jersey Institute. On leaving school, about 1890, he entered the oyster planting business at Bivalve.

In 1898, upon the death of his father-in-law, Capt. William B. Pepper, he purchased the captain's shipping business, which was conducted along with the planting. Later he formed a partnership with Sheppard Campbell, as Campbell & Robbins, but this partnership was dissolved in 1911. Another partnership was formed with his brother, David Robbins, Jr., as C. M. Robbins & Brother. The firm has a very extensive business in oyster growing and shipping.

Mr. Robbins was a worker in all the local drives connected with the World War.

He and Annie H. Pepper were married on July 11, 1893. They have one child, Helen Lorene, born July 22, 1894. Mrs. Robbins is the daughter of Capt. William B. and Emeline (Stathems) Pepper, of Port Norris, her father being commissioned a captain in the Civil War, rising from the ranks.

Mr. Robbins served four three-year terms as a member of the Commercial Township Board of Education, entering upon his duties in 1899, but resigning in 1911. For seven years he served as township committeeman, being first chosen in 1900, with a subsequent election in 1903.

He is a member of Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Port Norris Chamber of Commerce. He is a Republican and a Baptist. He has achieved the enviable record of having attended Sunday school for seven years without missing a Sunday; for three years he was superintendent of the First Baptist school, of Port Norris. He is an ardent baseball fan.

Residence address, Main street, Port Norris; business address, Bivalve.

WELLS, FRANCIS BROWER

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friends, knowing that he possessed amateur talent, induced him to accept a position as assistant stage manager. Within a month he became the stage manager, owing to the illness of the former incumbent, and he continued in this capacity with various road companies until 1912.

Mr. Wells rang up the first curtain at the Winter Garden, New York City, where he remained three years, and he was the first stage manager to take a Winter Garden show on the road for the Shubert interests. This was the "Passing Show of 1912," which went to California. He was stage manager for the Dillingham & Ziegfeld production of "The Century Girl" at the Century Theatre, at the same time acting in the same capacity behind the footlights for Ziegfeld's "Midnight Frolic" on the roof of the New Amsterdam Theatre, assisting Ned Wayburn in putting on these productions. He had the management of Mr. Wayburn's business during the latter's European absence.

One of the numerous patriotic benefits which he staged, early in the World War, was the drilling of Sousa's Great Lakes Naval Band in stage formation. In partnership with Mr. Wayburn, he staged the Sunday baseball games and concerts at the polo grounds for the New York "Sun" tobacco fund for soldiers and sailors.

In March, 1919, feeling the need of rest and the call of the outdoors, Mr. Wells came to Vineland, purchased a farm of ten acres, and specialized in Single Comb White Leghorn stock and fancy table eggs.

His health having greatly improved during his sojourn in Vineland, he again heard the call "back stage" and, disposing of his farm, rejoined Mr. Wayburn, October 1, 1922. Two weeks later he was made stage manager of "Lady Butterfly," a new Morosco musical comedy staged by Mr. Wayburn.

February 27, 1909, Mr. Wells was married to Kathryn Grant, daughter of Walter Drake and Lydia (Grant) Robertson, of Stamford, N. Y. Their son, Robert Grant, was born January 12, 1919.

Mr. Wells was elected commissioner of Fire District No. 3, of Landis Township, in May 1922, for a three-year term, but tendered his resignation upon leaving Vineland. He served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Vineland Poultry Association for several months.

During his school days he played football and basketball, and afterward played as a member of professional teams. His recreation hours are spent in fishing and motoring.

Residence address, 4332 South Thirtieth street, Broadway Flushing, L. I., N. Y.; business address, 229 West Forty-fifth street, New York City.

FEINSTEIN, MAX A.

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ing of a million dollars per year, principally in the production of strawberries, potatoes and tomatoes. As a side line– a side line of considerable and ever increasing proportions—he handles fertilizer and its chemicals, representing the Rasin Monumental Company, manufacturers of sulphuric acids and fertilizer. He is said to be the largest buyer of farm and orchard products in the county. He has also engaged in farming, at one time being the owner of two of the county's largest farms. He still owns one farm near Woodruff, and is also the owner of some of the most valuable Bridgeton real estate.

Mr. Feinstein was married December 25, 1910, to Rose, daughter of Isaac and Anna (Obridka) Serata, of Woodruff. They have one daughter, Sylvia Bella, born, August 8, 1913; their only son, Harold S., born April 24, 1912, died August 24, 1921.

Mr. Feinstein is a member of Bridgeton Lodge, No. 129, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Bridgeton Young Men's Hebrew Association, of which he is a director, and Bridgeton Lodge, No. 132, Independent Order of B'rith Sholom.

In politics, Mr. Feinstein is independent. He is of the Hebrew faith and a director in B'rith Abraham Synagogue. His hobbies are horseback riding and motoring.

Residence address, 303 East Commerce street; business address, Shiloh Crossing, Bridgeton.

WARE, HARRY HARKER

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Mr. Ware was married in 1900 to Florence P., daughter of Frederick S. and Mary (Peacock) Moore, of Deerfield. Of the union, there are four children—Edith, Frederick, Henry and Helen.

Residence and business address, Seeley road, Deerfield.

EWING, CHARLES

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New Jersey, he engaged in the oyster business at Port Norris.

Again feeling the call of the soil he purchased the family homestead, at Greenwich, where he still resides. The property consists of seventy odd acres, which Mr. Ewing farms in a diversified way, producing practically all of the crops that grow well in this section. He was brought into being in the home he now occupies, being the fourth in line of direct descendants owning the place. He is unmarried.

Mr. Ewing attends the Presbyterian church. He is a Republican, and belongs to Cumberland Grange, No. 69, Patrons of Husbandry. He enjoys reading and fishing, though despite his advanced age, he claims work as one of his chief forms of recreation. He is extremely fond of his youthful nephew, Charles Maskell, son of Robert P. Ewing.

Residence and business address, Greenwich.

HOWE, ERNEST ELMER

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Republican and active in the support of his party. First chosen tax assessor of Landis Township in 1912, for a three-year term, he has since been re-elected three times, his present term expiring June 30, 1925. January 1, 1913, he was named by the Township Board of Health as its secretary and has annually been the choice of that body for the position ever since.

Mr. Howe is an active member of the South Vineland Fire Company. He is a Methodist. Fishing is his principal form of recreation. He is a past master of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons, and also belongs to Perseverance Council, No. 30, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Court Pride of Vineland, No. 104, Foresters of America, and the Vineland Masonic Club.

Residence and business address, Main road, Vineland.

SHEPPARD, HARRISON

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Mr. Sheppard is a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mauricetown.

Residence address, Mauricetown.

ROGERS, WILLIAM ERWIN

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collector of wampum. He has been past chancellor and treasurer of Vineland Lodge, No. 152, Knights of Pythias, since 1908; is a past chief and master of records of Vineland Castle, No. 45, Knights of the Golden Eagle, is a past grand and has been secretary, since 1919, of Hobah Lodge, No. 122, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a past patriarch of Vineland Encampment, No. 56, and a member of Lillian Rebekah Lodge, No. 30, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as well as of Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He has served the Diamond Social Club as president, secretary and financial secretary, and is a member of the board of governors, having held some office in the club since 1900. He is a member of the Isaac Bacharach Republican Club and of the Vineland Republican Club. In 1911 he was elected assessor of the borough of Vineland for three-year term and, in 1913, on the adoption of the commission form of government, was appointed by the borough commission for a three-year term to the same position and reappointed in 1916 and 1919, serving until 1921. Mr. Rogers is a Presbyterian. His hobby is collecting Indian relics.

Residence address, 633 Elmer street; business address, 623 Landis avenue, Vineland.

STOKES, LEWIS LEONARD

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the Cumberland company's interests were taken over by the Illinois Glass Company, and Mr. Stokes was appointed eastern representative of traffic and purchases, the buying and traffic work for eastern plants being done under his supervision.

Mr. Stokes was married October 15, 1907, to Katherine Watson, of Chester. They have one daughter, Ruth Mary, born August 7, 1908.

He is a member of the Cohanzick Country Club, Bridgeton Camera Society, Bridgeton Rotary Club; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Calanthe Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias. His leisure time is largely spent in playing golf.

Residence address, 160 West Commerce street; business address, Illinois Glass Company, North Laurel street, Bridgeton.

MARTIN, WILLIAM LOVETT

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of the family to come to America. He was the immigrant ancestor of the present Martins of Philadelphia and Bridgeton.

William Lovett Martin is of the third generation of this Samuel Martin. He is a product of the Philadelphia public schools and Peirce Business School. At the end of his high school course he entered the employ of James Martin & Company, a large dyeing and finishing concern, which had been founded, in 1838, by his grandfather, as the Richmond Dyeing and Finishing Works, and of which Thomas J. Martin, his father, was a member. It was after he had been employed by the firm for six months that the desire for further academic training sent him to the Peirce Business School, he doing his office work after school hours. Finishing his business course the lad began learning the business from the bottom. He enjoyed his work and was consequently successful. In November, 1879, upon the death of a member of the firm, Mr. Martin was made general manager, a position he held until the plant was sold, in 1904.

In 1905, after a period of searching for a new location, he selected Bridgeton as the ideal spot for the business, and founded the Martin Dyeing & Finishing Company. That he has been successful in the conduct of this business is evidenced by the fact that in twelve years the increase in the plant's capacity was 518 per cent.

Today, the Martin Dyeing & Finishing Company plant is one of the most modern and best equipped of its kind in the country, and forms one of Bridgeton's most substantial industries.

Mr. Martin found that business increased during the World War. At times the factory was forced to work twenty-four hours per day, but this did not deter its founder and president from doing much war work. Indeed, he was prominent in all local campaigns.

Before locating in Bridgeton, Mr. Martin held important municipal positions in Philadelphia. Appointed by City Council a member of the Board of Port Wardens, he served in this capacity from 1891 to 1906. He was also on the Municipal Board of Civil Service Examiners.

February 17, 1881, Mr. Martin married Kate Martin, who died in 1883. She was the daughter of Francis Martin, of Philadelphia. Children born to them were Thomas Francis, January 30, 1882, and William Lovett, Jr., August 15, 1883, (died, January 10, 1885). May 6, 1886, Mr. Martin took as his second wife Lyona M., daughter of John L. Jacobs, of Maytown, Pa. The second Mrs. Martin died in 1921.

Mr. Martin is associated with Tacony Lodge, No. 600, Free and Accepted Masons; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Union League of Philadelphia (with which he has been connected since 1886); Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Philadelphia; Bridgeton Rotary Club; Seaview Golf Club; Cohanzick Country Club; Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers' Association of New Jersey. He is a director of the Cumberland National Bank.

For fourteen years he has served as a vestryman of St. Andrews Protestant Episcopal Church. His political affiliations are Republican. Golf, motoring, fishing and hunting constitute his recreations.

Residence address, 470 East Commerce street; business address, Martin Dyeing & Finishing Company, East Commerce street and East avenue, Bridgeton.

LETTS, CLARENCE WALTER

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sult of his meetings was that only five persons in the town remained unconverted. His meetings have been held for the Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A., Camden; several of the churches in that city and many of the largest churches in this and other states.

So well was the reputation of the "Sunshine Engineer" established that during the fall and winter the railroad often tendered him leave of absence to conduct services, but, after thirty-four years as an engineer, Mr. Letts retired from the railroad and is now devoting his time to preaching and poultry farming. During his service with the railroad, Mr. Letts also held pastorates of various churches.

When the United States entered the World War, Mr. Letts sent two sons to France and he did chaplain service for the Y. M. C. A., being stationed at Camp Meade, Va., where the "flu" epidemic kept him.

Mr. Letts has twice married. His first wife, to whom he was wedded October 13, 1889, was Mary Charlotte, daughter of John W. and Anna (Lehman) Gaunt, of Camden. She died July 15, 1899, after having borne

him three children—Etta V., born, October 18, 1890; Clarence W., Jr., June 8, 1893, and Herbert W., August 28, 1896. October 16, 1901, Mr. Letts married Luecetta, who is the daughter of Harry H. and Mary E. (Harris) Williams, of Alloway. There are three children by her, namely: Grace A., born September 16, 1902; Leroy H., September 1, 1912, and Ralph S., August 21, 1915.

The "Sunshine Evangelist" is a member of Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, of whose band he is snare drummer; Calanthe Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias; West Jersey Division, No. 387, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Association; Pennsylvania Railroad Veterans' Association; Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A. and the Bridgeton Masonic Club.

Mr. Letts is fond of all outdoor sports, fishing being his principal recreation. His political beliefs lean to the Republican.

Residence address, 83 Fayette street, Bridgeton.

SPRINGER, WILLIAM MILTON

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of all kinds of fresh and salt meats, as well as provisions. A fleet of motor trucks makes deliveries in Cumberland, Salem and Cape May Counties.

Since acquiring the business, Mr. Springer has extended his plant until it now occupies a building sixty-four by thirty-two feet, with basement under the entire structure. A modern refrigeration plant, equipped with a twelve-ton ice machine has been installed, and, because of increasing trade, it is planned to shortly erect two additions to the building.

Mr. Springer and Mendana Saggett, daughter of Samuel and Lillian Maria (Cobb) Campbell, of Bridgeton, were married November 6, 1917. They have two children, namely, Dana Campbell, born, July 18, 1918, and Lillian Laria, July 24, 1920.

Memberships held by Mr. Springer include those of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce and Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Republican and belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church. Motoring is his chief form of recreation.

Residence address, 63 Washington street; business address, Laurel and Glass streets, Bridgeton.

TICE, THOMAS MARSHALL

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a young man he purchased the 100-acre farm now occupied by Thomas M. Tice. Twenty-four years he continued on the farm, engaged in general farming. He also purchased two other farms with an aggregate acreage of 107 acres. He married Rebecca, daughter of Almerine Woodruff, of Deerfield, and by her had three children, Thomas M., Almerine W., and Mamie.

Thomas M. Tice, the subject of this biography, studied at the Deerfield schools and South Jersey Institute. His education finished, he purchased a sixty-acre farm in Deerfield, growing potatoes principally, and dealing in horses and cattle. From a youth he had taken much interest in cattle, and by this time had developed into an expert judge. In some years Mr. Tice handled as high as 2000 head.

About ten years after settling on his first farm, Mr. Tice disposed of it and purchased two others, totaling 200 acres. It is on these that he makes his home, although since that time he has become the owner of six other farms, four of which he operated, the other two being rented. In 1920, he sold one of these farms to his son, Harold. Mr. Tice's principal crops consist of potatoes, corn and hay. His dairy contains sixty-five cows, and he still deals in cattle. He keeps from thirty to forty men employed.

It was on April 5, 1887, that Thomas Marshall Tice and Abbie Rebecca Eastlack were married. Mrs. Tice is the daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Campbell) Eastlack, of Richmond, N. J. The couple have two children—Herbert Royden, born May 25, 1888, and Harold Sexton, January 9, 1894.

Mr. Tice is a member of Deerfield Grange, No. 52, Patrons of Husbandry. He is a Republican and a member and liberal supporter of the Deerfield Presbyterian Church. Motoring forms his chief means of recreation.

Residence and business address, Deerfield street, Deerfield.

BULLOCK, FRANK MAXFIELD

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In politics he is Republican. He belongs to the Baptist church. His leisure is devoted to automobiling and football.

Residence and business address, 26 Pine street, Millville.

TULLER, ROYAL P.

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and Dr. Tuller soon found himself with an extensive practice in the new settlement of Vineland.

Dr. Tuller married Miss Jane Powers, the daughter of Dr. Lemuel Powers, an allopathic physician and one of the pioneer doctors of Ohio. Her grandfather was grand master of the Grand Masonic Lodge when the fraternity's meetings were held in a cave in Columbus, Ohio. After living in Vineland twenty-five years, Dr. Tuller died in 1891 and his wife in 1895.

Royal P., one of the six children of the couple, received his early education in the Vineland public schools, later studying law under the late Edwin M. Turner. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1881 and in 1884 was recognized as a counsellor-at-law.

Although Mr. Tuller had a wide experience in the practice of law, and there were few phases of his profession with which he was not familiar, he spent considerable time in the study of the laws as affecting municipal affairs and taxes. In 1884 he was appointed solicitor for the Township of Landis, serving until 1896. From 1894 to 1899, inclusive, he held the office of borough solicitor. In March, 1907, Governor Edward C. Stokes appointed Mr. Tuller President Judge of the Cumberland County Common Pleas Court, an office to which he was reappointed by Governor John Franklin Fort in February, 1909, serving until April, 1914. He also served in the Cape May courts, April, 1912, to August, 1913, this by special appointment. After his retirement from the bench, Judge Tuller resumed his extensive practice in Vineland.

A Republican and a born leader, Mr. Tuller served on the Cumberland County Executive Committee of his party and also was a delegate to different state conventions. He was a tireless worker and numerous were the occasions when he was called upon by the community to take a leading part in municipal affairs. During the World War, as president of the Vineland War Investment Association, he marshaled the workers and evolved a well-oiled machine which put the community well "over the top" in the Fourth Liberty Loan. He labored tirelessly as a member of the Legal Advisory Board and in giving counsel and aid to all the local war efforts. His handling of the Vineland Hospital campaign was an example of his remarkable administrative and executive talents. What seemed like an impossible undertaking was accomplished when this campaign assured the community a new, modern hospital.

Judge Tuller was a member of the Cumberland County, New Jersey, and American Bar Associations. He was vice-president of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce for three years, and a member of Perseverance Council, No. 30, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, and of Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar. He was a charter member and immediate past president of the Vineland Rotary Club. Active in the support of the Reliance Fire Company, No. 2, he was made an honorary life member.

He was a member of the Swedenborgian Church, and took an active interest in the work of the local congregation.

SMITH, GUSTAVUS E.

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Finishing his scholastic period, Mr. Smith entered the employ of W. H. Cloyd, where he learned the printing trade in all its branches. In four years he had acquired a half interest in the business and the enterprise became known as Cloyd & Smith, publishing the old "Daily Republican." Four years later, having purchased his partner's interest, Mr. Smith became sole owner. He disposed of the newspaper and devoted all his time to the printing business, which in 1892 he sold, upon removing from Vineland.

A short period was then spent traveling through the western states, but a longing for the home town brought him back, and he opened another printing plant, the old one having been removed from Vineland.

January 31, 1900, Mr. Smith purchased the old "News-Times" Building and removed his plant to that location. Four years later he added a story to the building that a shirtwaist manufacturer, who contemplated leaving Vineland, because of lack of space, might continue business in the community. In 1914 the whole structure was remodeled, a two-story addition being erected on the east. This provided two stores fronting on Landis avenue and increased the size of the printing plant, which was established in the rear, and equipped with the latest machinery. The increased demands of the business made it necessary, in 1921, to purchase the lots directly back of the plant, in

order that another addition be made, and more mechanical equipment installed, this time an automatic press being purchased.

Mr. Smith is tax collector of Landis Township, having held the office since 1913, with practically unanimous votes at the tri-yearly elections. For years he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Vineland National Bank, and in 1922, upon the death of the president, A. K. Richman, he was honored by election to the presidency.

Holding always the public good as a goal, he is to be found behind every movement that spells betterment for Vineland. He was one of the organizers of the powerful Vineland Poultry Association, and served several terms as its general secretary. Seven years he spent as secretary of the poultry shows held by the organization. A stalwart supporter of the public schools, he has been extremely active in all fights for appropriations. When, through the paving of Landis avenue, it looked as if the trolley service between Vineland and Millville would be discontinued it was Mr. Smith, who, in conjunction with Prof. E. R. Johnstone, rallied the merchants and business people and raised sufficient funds to keep the line in operation.

Appointed by the War Department, as Government appeal agent for Draft District, No. 2, of Cumberland County, Mr. Smith handled all appeals for exemption or deferred classification made in the district during the World War. Without compensation, paying all expenses himself, Mr. Smith served throughout the trying period with distinction, often neglecting his business that he might give his best efforts to the Government. The first patriotic mass meeting of the war held in Vineland, April 10, 1917, was promoted by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith married, February 9, 1898, Cora Minnie Capen, daughter of George P. and Hannah A. (Payne) Capen, of Vineland. They have two children, Myrtle Rae, born, February 26, 1902, and Mildred Almina, June 20, 1904. Mrs. Smith is active in local community affairs. At the time of the World War she served as a member of the Welcome Home Committee, as well as engaged in Red Cross work.

Mr. Smith is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Muskee Tribe, No. 125, Improved Order of Red Men; Vineland Lodge, No. 152, Knights of Pythias; Vineland Castle, No. 46, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Relief Council, No. 534, Royal Arcanum; Perseverance Council, No. 30, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose, and Hobah Lodge, No. 122, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was treasurer of the last named lodge for a number of years. He is also affiliated with the Vineland Masonic Club, Crescent Club, Diamond Social Club, Vineland Country Club and the Vineland Chamber of Commerce. He is treasurer and one of the organizers of the Central Ice & Cold Storage Corporation, Vineland.

A staunch Republican, Mr. Smith takes a leading part in the activities of his party. He is a member of the Presbyterian church. Recreation for him is found principally in motoring and hunting.

Residence address, Howard street; business address, 710 Landis avenue, Vineland.

SIGAFOO, DAVID WATSON

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licitor. In 1887 he became the paper's reporter and later was made city editor, a position he has since filled with great faithfulness and loyalty. He has served Philadelphia and New York newspapers as Vineland correspondent for over thirty years.

In 1897 he was elected a member of Borough Council, serving three years, following this as a member of the Landis Township Board of Education for a like period.

Mr. Sigafoo was married, December 2, 1890, to Jennie N., daughter of the Rev. Samuel and Nancy Jane (Jolly) Graham, of Harveys, Pa., and two children have blessed the union —Lloyd Graham, born February 13, 1892, and Esther Marie (now Mrs. Frank Parker), June 11, 1896. Mr. Parker is assistant professor of finance at the University of Pennsylvania.

For more than a decade Mr. Sigafoo has been a director of the Mechanics Building and Loan Association. Nearly all of his time, however, is devoted to his journalistic work. His religion is that of the Golden Rule.

Residence address, 120 North East avenue; business address, 645 Landis avenue, Vineland.

CHANNON, FRANK ERNEST

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Battle Line," "The Stalwarts," "For God and Faith," "Strategy and Tactics," "Fighting Ships," "A Dog's Own Diary," "Jags," and "In Search of Death." He compiled "Handgrips," a story of the Gettysburg reunion, and was the author of over 200 short stories, which appeared in newspapers and magazines.

For several years he was editor of the Vineland Daily Republican, and in 1920, a few months before his death, became associated with H. J. Souder, in publication work, the Channon-Souder Company publishing the "Monograph of Beautiful Vineland" for the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Channon entered into the life of Vineland with unabated zeal. He assisted in organizing the Vineland Commercial League and became its secretary. Later he was active in the work of the Chamber of Commerce, in which he served as a director. He was secretary of the Vineland Hospital Association, held the same office in the Local Council, Boy Scouts of America, and was a member of the boards of trustees of the Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society and the First Unitarian Church.

Crippled in body, but stalwart in spirit, Mr. Channon was an indefatigable worker in all the Vineland World War efforts, using his ability in writing many patriotic appeals and articles that were of great value in arousing enthusiasm and keeping up the morale at home. As interesting a speaker as he was a writer, there were many patriotic meetings whose programs called for addresses by him. As secretary of the War Emergency Commission he handled the records of the Vineland War Chest and collected all moneys payable to that organization. He was an active worker in Liberty Loan, War Savings Stamp, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. drives.

It was also as the active leader in Boy Scout work in Vineland that Mr. Channon won much love and respect. Not a boy but knew him, and never did any fellow fail to get a salute and a cheery word from this real optimist.

The first permanent Boy Scout Camp in Cumberland County was established in 1922, and named "Camp Channon," in memoriam for Mr. Channon, who aided so indefatigably in founding and forwarding the Boy Scout movement in Cumberland County.

Mr. Channon loved his adopted home, and it was here that his spiritual life was so strongly developed. He believed the formation of character—the mastery of self—should be the supreme aim of life. His affliction intensified his sympathy for others, and loving all, he was beloved by all.

Memorial services honoring Mr. Channon were held in the First Unitarian Church, Sunday afternoon, November 27, 1920.

On Memorial Day, 1922, a year and a half after his death, one or two Boy Scout Troops marched to Oak Hill Cemetery and held a Scout memorial service at the grave, emphasizing the fact that though he had passed from this life, Mr. Channon's influence was still active and his memory fresh among the Boy Scouts whom he loved.

MINCH, BLOOMFIELD HOLMES

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In 1884, he formed a partnership with William O. Garrison, and, trading as Garrison & Minch, they engaged in the sale of general farm supplies, coal and wood. Mr. Minch retired from the firm in 1895. It was this year that he was elected a member of the New Jersey House of Assembly from Cumberland County, serving in that capacity three years. He was chosen state senator in 1902 and held this office until 1910. He was made president of the Senate in 1907. Several times he was a delegate to state conventions. He has figured prominently in Republican politics of Cumberland County.

Elected vice-president of the Bridgeton National Bank in February, 1903, Mr. Minch is still serving the institution in that capacity. He has also for years been president of the Bridgeton Gas Light Company and the Cumberland Building and Loan Association.

During the World War, Mr. Minch served as U. S. fuel administrator for Cumberland and Salem Counties and was a leader in several Liberty Loan campaigns.

He married, December 30, 1886, Mary S., daughter of Andrew and Mary Rabeau, of Camden. By this union were born Robert F., September 16, 1887; Oleta E., (now Mrs. Herbert H. Fritts) September 26, 1891, and Alberta, May 5, 1894 (died August, 1894). The first Mrs. Minch died January 2, 1896, and a second

marriage was contracted with Marian A., daughter of Michael and Mary Kenny, of Somerville, N. J., December 15, 1906.

Mr. Minch is a past master of Brearley Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons; past high priest of Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, and belongs to Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Lu Lu Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 129, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Union League Club of Philadelphia and the Seaview Golf Club. He is a Presbyterian. Golfing is his principal form of recreation.

Residence address, 181 Atlantic street; business address, 15 South Laurel street, Bridgeton.

BRAUNSTEIN, ELMER

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class. He received his honorable discharge December 24, 1918. His father's death having occurred during the period of war service, upon his return home he assumed charge of the bottling business, which has, under his management, met a marked growth.

The plant has been enlarged, with the erection of a new and modern brick building, and the latest automatic machinery installed. This equipment is such that each bottle is in human hands but once until after being capped. The trade now covers a territory with a radius of sixty or more miles, with motor truck deliveries in Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, Cape May and Atlantic Counties.

Mr. Braunstein was married April 10, 1919, to Nettie Weitz, daughter of Simon and Anna (Davis) Weitz, of Philadelphia. They have one child, Eleanor, born February 26, 1920.

Holding membership in the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce and the Bridgeton Young Men's Hebrew Association, Mr. Braunstein also belongs to Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 322, Loyal Order of Moose; Niagara Tribe, No. 136, Improved Order of Red Men, and Bridgeton Aerie, No. 1579, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. Braunstein is a Republican and a member of the Jewish faith. He finds recreation in motoring.

Residence address, 174 Giles street; business address, Washington street, Bridgeton.

ROCKWELL, FREDERICK FRYE

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also established "model war gardens" in New York, Philadelphia and many of the other large cities in the east.

Mr. Rockwell has contributed much to gardening magazines and other periodicals, and has greatly helped the amateur gardener through his books and pamphlets. He is the author of "Home Vegetable Gardening," "Gardening Indoors and Under Glass," "Making a Fruit Garden," "The Pocket Garden Guide," "The Key to the Land," "Around the Year in the Garden," "Save it for Winter," "The Little Pruning Book" and "Glass Garden Growing Made Easy."

Since 1917, Mr. Rockwell has been horticultural editor of "Farm and Fireside." He is managing editor of "The Highwayman," a monthly magazine published by the Highway Publications, of Trenton, as official publication of the New Jersey State Highway Association. This magazine is designed to keep the motorists of the state informed on road matters, detours, methods of construction and road work in other sections. "The Seabrooker," a magazine published "Every so often by the folks of Seabrook Farms" is also edited by him.

September 5, 1910, he married Marjorie, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (West) Hughan, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Their children are Wallace Hughan, born March 8, 1914; Frederick Frye, Jr., January 12, 1917; Donald, July 26, 1918, and Margaret Evelyn, April 20, 1921.

Mr. Rockwell is a member of Israel Putnam Lodge, No. 41, Free and Accepted Masons; the Bridgeton Rotary Club, and the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia. In 1920 he was chosen chairman of the Market Development Committee of the American Association of Nurserymen; in 1921, was elected secretary of the Eastern Nurserymen's Association, and chairman of the publicity committee of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Rockwell is a member of the Society of Friends. His greatest enjoyment is found in gardening and motoring.

Residence address, Seeley road, Seeley; business address, Seabrook Farms, Bridgeton.

HUGHES, WILLIAM EDWARD

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cided to come to America. Vineland, the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Keighley, was his objective. Upon his arrival he pursued a course at the Peirce Business School, Philadelphia, and then entered his uncle's shoe factory, with an idea of learning the business. Accepting no advantages by reason of his kinship, he started at the bottom, as other employees did, and, by virtue of attention to details and honest endeavor, was advanced until he became foreman of the fitting department. This position was only secured after five years spent in the shops. Later Mr. Hughes held the foremanship of other departments until in 1913, with a fine working knowledge of the plant, he was made superintendent, a position which he held until the factory was closed in 1921.

October 23, 1916, during the temporary suspension of business at the Keighley factory, Mr. Hughes opened a retail shoe store, which he conducted until 1923, when ill health forced him to sell out, and he became the agent for the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Hughes is prominent in Vineland Boy Scout circles. He was one of the first members of the Local Council and served several terms as its president, part of these during the World War days; was one of the organizers of Troop 12, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and later, for four years, scoutmaster of the troop. He wears the medal awarded by Congress to those scouts or scoutmasters who sold their allotment of Liberty Loan Bonds.

Other war activities participated in by Mr. Hughes included Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross work and service on the Welcome Home Committee. As president of the Vineland Business Men's Association he was the leader in the various war efforts of that organization.

When Mr. Hughes came to Vineland, September 21, 1892, among the first people to make him welcome were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Tomlinson. The couple had a daughter, Minnie Colby, with whom a friendship ripened until on April 29, 1903, the couple were married. Three children have blessed the union: Elisabeth Ann, born, September 13, 1906; William Edward, Jr., October 9, 1912, and Charles Keighley, February 6, 1916.

Mr. Hughes is a past master of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons, and past high priest of Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons. He is also a member of the Vineland Masonic Club and the Vineland Chamber of Commerce.

A lover of the great outdoors, enjoying fishing and camping in particular, Mr. Hughes finds much of his recreation in these pursuits.

Residence and business address, 10 Arcadia Place, Vineland.

ASH, JESSE BENNETT

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glass he has reached 65,000. Every year the earth in these hothouses is sterilized with steam, a process requiring sixty tons of coal for the beds on the farm. He has also installed his own electric system, giving light and power to all the farm.

It is not alone in things pertaining to the farm, however, that the Ashes are pioneers. They were among the first to equip their place with radio, the work being done by Harry Ash.

A few years ago, the Ashes were the only people in the section who grew lettuce and small truck. They now are the only farmers of the section who cover their lettuce each fall. This is done with great sheets of muslin, requiring much labor, but it enables Mr. Ash to hold his lettuce until all other from Vineland has been shipped. Though all small truck is grown on the Ash farm, it is really in lettuce and hothouse tomatoes that Mr. Ash specializes. In winter he also grows sweet peas.

Beside the forty-acre homestead, there are three small farms, each with its home and five acres of land.

Mr. Ash married, September 30, 1895, Alice Franklin, daughter of Harry B. and Emma (Gressman) East, of Millville. Her people were originally Virginians. Children born to Mr. and Mrs. Ash are: Alice Lillian, April 18, 1897; William Harry, August 30, 1902; Edward Grover, November 25, 1905; Frank Evans, September 24, 1908; Margaretta Leute, October 8, 1915, and James Donald, May 26, 1918.

Jesse Ash is a well-informed man. He keeps up in the topics of the day and studies history and evolution, as well as farm methods and theories. He believes strongly in education and works in every cause that means an improvement in the schools of the community. He spent one term of three years as a member of the local Board of Education, serving at the

time the new High School was built.

During the World War he took an active part in Red Cross and Liberty Loan work, and sped up production on the farm to the highest degree.

If he has a hobby, it is growing things, his greatest delight being to watch a plant through its various stages and experimenting to help it attain a larger growth. He is very fond of horses.

Mr. Ash holds membership in the Vineland Chamber of Commerce. He is a Republican.

Residence and business address, Butler and Lincoln avenues, Vineland.

BUTCHER, CHARLES

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Ludlam, by whom he became the father of the subject of this sketch.

Dr. Charles Butcher is a product of the Heislerville public schools, South Jersey Institute (1905) and Jefferson Medical College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1909.

His first year out of college was spent in Pueblo, Col., as an intern at St. Mary's Hospital. Then he came back to Heislerville, where he succeeded his father in the practice in Maurice River Township. Since the institution's inception he has been physician for the State Prison Farm, at Leesburg.

He was married, July 3, 1916, to Lena, daughter of Harry and Ellen (Errickson) Corson, of Dennisville. Two children have been born to them —Eleanor, July 15, 1917, and Ruth Cecile, July 28, 1918.

Doctor Butcher is a member of the Cumberland County Medical Society; Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Free and Accepted Masons; Heislerville Castle, No. 74, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Washington Camp, No. 13, Patriotic Order Sons of America.

The Doctor is a Democrat and a Protestant. His recreations are found in fishing and hunting.

Residence address and office, Main street, Heislerville.

SHARP, REUBEN LORE

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storage house in Mauricetown and ships fruits and produce from the Mauricetown station, being a heavy buyer of strawberries in season. He also acts as agent for Armour & Company and Swift & Company fertilizers.

Mr. Sharp has been twice married. His first venture was with Mary, daughter of Reuben and Kathryn Bateman, of Port Norris. The marriage took place March 30, 1887, and she died May 31, 1894. His children, by her, were Kathryn, born November 18, 1888, and Reuben L., Jr., February 15, 1892. On January 1, 1896, he took as his second wife Jennie, daughter of Charles B. and Anna (Newcomb) Woodlin, of Port Norris. By her, his children were Edith C., born September 11, 1896; John T., March 8, 1900; Jennie O., September 5, 1903; Alice G., July 2, 1905; Elsie N., June 29, 1909; Anna M., August 3, 1911, and Parent E., March 10, 1913.

Mr. Sharp served on the Commercial Township Committee in 1900, and was re-elected twice for three-year terms. In 1922, he was again chosen for a three-year period, and was elected president of the Township Board of Health, to serve one year.

He is affiliated with Aerial Lodge, No. 56, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which he served five years as secretary; Port Norris Castle, No. 65, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Millville Encampment, No. 25, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal denomination. His favorite recreation is hunting.

Residence address, Front street; business address, Central Railroad freight station, Mauricetown.

McALLISTER, ALBERT ROBESON

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city or county chairman of every Red Cross or United War Work Campaign.

He was married on November 29, 1905, to Caroline M., daughter of Colonel J. Howard and Lydia (Henderson) Willets, of Port Elizabeth. They have two children, Albert Robeson, Jr., born October 6, 1906, and J. Howard Willets, February 1, 1908.

Mr. McAllister is a member of Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons; Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Bridgeton Rotary Club, Cumberland County Bar Association and New Jersey Bar Association.

Golf and amateur photography are his chief forms of recreation. He is a Presbyterian.

Residence address, 243 West Commerce street; office, Farmers and Merchants Bank Building, Bridgeton.

SHEPPARD, RAYMOND

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in 1913, Mr. Sheppard served three three-year terms as a member of the Commercial Township Board of Education.

He was active in financial campaigns during the World War, and was one whose advice was sought in the matter of exemptions for agricultural purposes.

August 31, 1897, Mr. Sheppard and Anna M. Cox, of Heislerville, were married. They have one son, Allen Charles, born January 7, 1899. Mrs. Sheppard is a daughter of Isaac and Catherine (Errickson) Cox.

Mr. Sheppard is a past master of Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of Richmond Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons; past eminent commander of Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; a member of Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, and Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; past grand tall cedar of Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, also past supreme tall cedar of the order; past grand of Aerial Lodge, No. 56, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and is serving his fifth term as district deputy of this order. He is also affiliated with the Vineland Gun Club; New Jersey Republican Club; Millville Municipal League and the Millville Hospital, of which he has been a trustee since its inception.

He is an adherent to the Methodist Episcopal faith. His recreations include trap-shooting, hunting and motoring.

Residence and business address, Millville-Port Norris road, Haleyville.

WEBSTER, DANIEL KING

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having been in partnership with Dr. George S. Spence, before the latter entered the service, during the World War. Doctor Webster's war service constituted the assuming of the two practices, that Doctor Spence might be enabled to enlist.

Doctor Webster is a member of the Cumberland County and New Jersey Medical Societies and the American Medical Association. He also belongs to Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Free and Accepted Masons; Hereford Lodge, No. 108, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is an honorary member of Maurice River Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias. In politics he is Republican. His religious beliefs are Protestant, although he is affiliated with no sect.

Residence address and office, High and Main streets, Leesburg.

MENNIES, MICHAEL

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to the Finance Branch, Supply Section, where he served until honorably discharged December 28, 1918.

Mr. Mennies returned to Vineland and became a partner with his brothers, Frank and Robert, in the firm of H. Mennies' Sons, organized February 1, 1920 (the elder Mr. Mennies having died some time previous). With five stores—two for men and an exclusive women's store in Vineland, and a men's store and the "Quality Shop" for women in Bridgeton—the concern conducts the largest business of its kind in this section. Michael Mennies is, at present, in charge of the Vineland women's store.

Since his boyhood Mr. Mennies has maintained an active interest in civic and political affairs, an interest often manifested by active service for the advancement of community or party causes. He is an ardent supporter of Republicanism.

A charter member of the Reliance Fire Company, No. 2, Mr. Mennies was, in 1915, chosen its first president and served three terms. He was also elected police lieutenant of the company in 1916, a post he held (except for the period of war service) until promoted to third lieutenant, in 1922. He helped to form and was the first president of the Vineland Hebrew Civic Club, and was one of the organizers of Theodore Roosevelt Post, No. 4, American Legion, being the third man to be elected post commander. He has also served the Diamond Social Club as president.

Other affiliations include Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Bridgeton Forest, No.7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Voiture, No. 26, 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux; Vineland Lodge, No. 152, Knights of Pythias; Vineland Lodge, No. 433, Loyal Order of Moose; the Vineland Chamber of Commerce, Vine-

land Masonic Club and Millville Shrine Club. Mr. Mennies is of the Jewish faith.

Residence address, 25 South Myrtle avenue; business address, 535 Landis avenue, Vineland.

DuBOIS, ROBERT WALKER, JR.

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Company, but after three months resigned this position and became manager for Joseph N. Fowler, oyster grower and shipper, Bivalve, a post he continues to hold. Since 1913 he has also been the proprietor of the Gem motion picture theater, Port Norris, this business having been conducted by his brother, Edward C., during Robert's period of war service.

June 25, 1920, he married Alice M., daughter of Harrison and Ida (Shaw) Joslin, of Newport.

Mr. DuBois is a member of Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Free and Accepted Masons; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, and Port Norris Council, No. 103, Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is a Baptist.

In 1920 he was elected a member of the Commercial Township Board of Education for a three-year term; was chosen, in 1922, secretary of the Port Norris Chamber of Commerce, and during 1921 and 1922, was a member of the Republican County Executive Committee. Appointed by Assemblyman David C. Blizzard, Jr., as file clerk in the New Jersey House of Assembly, in 1919, he filled that post two years.

Residence address, Main street, Port Norris; business address, Bivalve.

WITTE, WILLIAM HENRY

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move. On his beautiful place at Main avenue, Oak and Sharp roads, he lives contentedly with his family and continues to raise garden truck extensively.

On October 5, 1909, Mr. Witte was married to Madeline Grace Marion, daughter of Dr. John Easton and Katherine C. (Fay) Burris. Their children are John William Burris, born November 22, 1912; Madeline Katherine Burris, August 23, 1917 (died August 23, 1917), and Grace Marion Helena Burris, April 29, 1919.

Doctor Burris, father of Mrs. Witte, was a very prominent physician in New York City. He served during the Civil War, in Company K, 39th New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. He was one of that band of picked men numbering a hundred or more, veterans of '64, of Grant's Army who held Petersburg. Mrs. Witte traces her ancestry back to John Collver of England, one of whose sons immigrated to America in 1630. The family played a notable part in Colonial and Revolutionary history. She is also a descendant of Governor Winthrop, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts.

William Henry Witte is a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association of the Town of Newtown, N. Y. He also belongs to the Vineland Chamber of Commerce.

In politics he is neutral. He adheres to the principles of the Dutch Reformed Church. Motoring is his favorite form of recreation, and when nerve strain grips him too severely, a spin over to the home he still maintains in Flushing, restores him to "form" again and makes him "fit" for further wrestling with every-day problems.

Residence and business address, Main avenue, Oak and Sharp roads, Vineland.

LEVIS, CHARLES PARKER

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pared him for the position of manager when the Illinois company purchased the Cumberland Glass Manufacturing Company's Bridgeton plant, and it was in 1920 that Mr. Levis was sent here. Since 1915 he has served as assistant secretary of the Illinois Glass Company.

Mr. Levis attended the army officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., and was commissioned a captain of infantry, August 15, 1917. In 1918 he was promoted to major of infantry at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., where he was on the general staff. His honorable discharge from the army was received April 15, 1919.

Mr. Levis is a member of Alton Lodge, No. 746, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Shoemaker Post, No. 95, American Legion; the Bridgeton Rotary Club; Kappa Kappa Chapter, Sigma Chi Fraternity, University of Illinois; Cohanzick Country Club; Seaview Golf Club, Bridgeton Camera Society and the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce. He is a Republican and a member of the Protestant Episcopal faith. He enjoys golf.

Residence address, Franklin drive; business address, Illinois Glass Company, North Laurel street, Bridgeton.

BUTLER, JAMES WARREN

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vania, but finding that he cared more for agriculture, returned to the farm.

October 25, 1893, Mr. Butler married Martha A., daughter of James L. and Ann Townsend (Owen) Mulford. Mr. Mulford was a great grandson of Lieut. David Mulford, who was killed in 1777, in a skirmish with Hessian soldiers, near Haddonfield. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have one son, James Norland, born August 12, 1895. He is a graduate of Cornell University Law School and a member of the New Jersey Bar, working in partnership with Charles S. Moore, of Atlantic City.

Mr. Butler served his township thirteen years, as assessor, having first been elected in 1901. He is a Democrat and a Friend.

Residence and business address, Main street, Greenwich.

FOWLER, JOSEPH NEAL

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is inspector for the Board of Health of Commercial Township, having been appointed by the Board in 1910. He served as township clerk for three three-year terms, having been first elected in 1904. He was appointed, in 1915, by Governor James Fielder, a member of the New Jersey Board of Shell Fisheries and served, until July 1, 1922, as chairman of the Department of Maurice River Cove. In that year he was elected president of the Board.

While the United States was at war with Germany, Mr. Fowler served on Red Cross and Liberty Loan committees.

July 21, 1903, he married Margaret Elizabeth Wolff, of Chambersburg, Pa. By this marriage two children were born—James McFerren, July 5, 1904, now a student at Princeton University, and Margaret Elizabeth, May 3, 1910, a pupil in the public schools of Port Norris.

Mr. Fowler is a member of Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Free and Accepted Masons; Cumberland Castle, No. 65, Knights of the Golden Eagle; has been treasurer for twenty-six years of Idaho Tribe, No. 51, Improved Order of Red Men, and has passed several times through the chairs of Port Norris Council, No. 103, Junior Order United American Mechanics. He also belongs to the Port Norris Chamber of Commerce, Maurice River Cove Oyster Shippers' Association and the Oystermen's Protective and Sanitary Association of Maurice River Cove.

He is active in Republican politics and is a Methodist. Hunting, motoring and fishing form his chief means of recreation.

Residence address, Main street, Port Norris; business address, Bivalve.

KELBERG, ABRAHAM JACOB

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had been at the time of purchasing, he did double the stock. In 1922 he opened a branch store in Dividing Creek.

Five years after reaching American soil Mr. Kelberg married Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Fannie (Kelberg) Feinstein. The ceremony was performed July 6, 1917. Their only child, Naomi, was born July 26, 1918. Mrs. Kelberg, with her bookkeeping and stenographic knowledge, has proved herself a valuable helper in the business.

Mr. Kelberg is a member of Social Lodge, No. 68, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was one of the organizers of the Port Norris Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Merchants' Committee. He is a Republican and a member of the Hebrew faith. For recreation he enjoys motoring.

Residence and business address, Main and Pearl streets, Port Norris.

SMITH, CHARLES WILBUR

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For years the couple have given this sketch, in which Miss Inman walks the slack wire. Year after year they will go over the same circuit, playing the same theatres, always receiving a rousing welcome. In the course of their partnership they have played on the Keith, United Booking, Loew, Western Vaudeville Managers' Association and Orpheum circuits, and have traveled over every state in the Union. During the World War, they performed at many benefits including the Red Cross and Liberty Loan.

June 9, 1908, Mr. Smith and Miss Inman, who is the daughter of William R. and Lucy (Howard) Inman, of Kansas City, Mo., were married. They have one son, Lewis Niles, born, May 26, 1909.

It was in the course of their travels that Mr. and Mrs. Smith heard of and visited Vineland and when the desire

came for a home to which they might come when off stage, it was to Vineland that they turned. Here they purchased a small farm which they managed for several years, but finding the place too large for their few months' vacation they sold out and purchased a house in town, to which they come for vacation and rest.

Mr. Smith is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose and the National Vaudeville Artists.

He is independent in politics and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal denomination. As a boy he was a proficient amateur baseball player, playing with men who are now professionals of note. He is still an ardent fan.

Residence address, East Landis avenue, Vineland; business address, 229 West 46th street, New York City.

WILSON, RALPH COLLINS

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with the class of 1889; he pursued a further course at the University of Pennsylvania from 1890 to 1893.

His first business experience was with Jeremiah Smith in December, 1895, when they established a general store at Leesburg. The business was taken over by Mr. Wilson in 1900 and he has successfully conducted it since, building a substantial trade with a policy of faithful service and square dealing.

March 11, 1897, Mr. Wilson was married to Lillian R., daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Ellen (Godfrey) Smith, of Leesburg. Their son, R. Erdman, was born October 21, 1898.

Mr. Wilson is a staunch supporter of Republicanism and has served his party as a member of the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders since his first election in 1909. He has also been honored by election to the Maurice River Township Board of Education, being first chosen in 1902, with subsequent elections in 1905, 1908, 1911, 1914 and 1917, each for a three-year term.

Mr. Wilson is affiliated with Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Free and Accepted Masons; Richmond Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Leesburg Lodge, No. 87, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Maurice River Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias; Welcome Council, No. 45, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Maurice River Castle, No. 24, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain.

He is a vice-president of the Central Ice and Cold Storage Corporation, Vineland, is also a member of Union Lake Canoe Club, Millville, and belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Residence and business address, High and Main streets, Leesburg.

CHARLESWORTH, EDWARD W.

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A member of the War Emergency Commission, which handled the Vineland War Chest, at the time of the World War, Mr. Charlesworth served also in other local efforts.

He is affiliated with Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Vineland Chamber of Commerce, Crescent Club, Vineland Country Club, Cohanzick Country Club and Seaview Golf Club.

Mr. Charlesworth is a Republican. His recreations are golf and motoring.

Residence address, Ewan terrace; business address, Crystal avenue and Cambridge street, Vineland.

ELWELL, JOHN FREEMAN

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raises principally potatoes, tomatoes and grain. He also owns several head of pure bred Holsteins.

In 1919 Mr. Elwell began a carpenter apprenticeship under his uncle, the late Franklin Bitters, and in 1922 began contracting and building. He is actively engaged in this work and manages his farm, where employes do the work.

Mr. Elwell is a member of Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons; Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Artenis Tribe, No. 198, Improved Order of Red Men; Hopewell Grange, No. 16, Patrons of Husbandry, and the Cumberland County Board of Agriculture.

In politics, Mr. Elwell is independent. He is a member of the Baptist faith. Motoring and hunting are his chief recreations.

Residence and business address, Shiloh pike, Bridgeton.

CAMPBELL, SHEPPARD

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Their children are Leon A., born May 3, 1888, now professor of science in the New Brunswick High School; and Rhodella, February 29, 1892, at present pipe organist in the Broadway Theatre, Yonkers, N. Y. Mrs. Campbell died September 12, 1912.

Mr. Campbell is a member of Morning Light Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias; Newport Council, No. 199, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Cumberland Castle, No. 65, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Mystic Castle, No. 7, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, and the National Wholesale Oyster Dealers Association.

He is a Republican and a Methodist. He finds most of his recreation as a baseball fan.

Residence address, Fortescue road, Newport; business address, Bivalve.

CARR, GEORGE HOLLAND

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ing, baseball and basketball take up a good portion of his leisure time. He is fond of all sports.

Residence address, 116 West Main street; business address, Race street, Millville.

KESSLER, JOHN HENSON

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town, obtaining what little education could be received with a couple of months of schooling a year. In 1895, he left his home for New York City, where he took a position at the Harlem Hospital, in the department of public charities, working as assistant to the druggist in charge. The dispensary was his home—by day he worked in it, at night he slept in it. One of the high spots of this apprentice-year experience, was an acquaintance scraped with an old captain from the House of Refuge, who used to take him across the river in his boat to Randall's Island, where he had the use of the library. He also attended night school during this period. The solitude of the vacant dispensary at night, however, proved too much for the lonely boy and he prevailed upon the matron of the hospital to allow him to occupy a room over the stable with the ambulance drivers, and so he continued his work there until he was transferred from Harlem Hospital to Bellevue. As the result of a civil service examination successfully passed, he was appointed "hospital orderly" at a salary of $10 per month at Bellevue Hospital. This was a large sum of money and called for a fitting celebration—a visit to the theatre and supper afterward. After this riot of dissipation, he settled down to the performance of his duties in the new position. Four or five months of this service, and the successful issue of another civil service examination, landed him a long stride ahead—in the position of assistant apothecary at Bellevue Hospital at a salary of $33.33 per month. From there he attended the New York College of Pharmacy. His tuition and such clothing as was necessary for him to have, were paid for out of his salary. In 1899 he was graduated from this institution.

It was with the opening of 1901 that an opportunity offered to associate himself with the firm of Francis H. Leggett & Company, New York City, as head of their drug and extract department, and so began what was to prove an enduring association. Mr. Kessler brought to his new position a concentration and determination, combined with natural ability and a capacity for hard work which were veritable assets to his new employers. A broader field of operations presented itself to the vision of Mr. Kessler, as the possibilities of his new position developed, and the year 1914 found him experimenting with a small factory in New York, in the manufacture of preserved fruits and syrups of finest quality. This new departure was not achieved over night. The first and most difficult step was to overcome the conservatism and objections presented by his employers.

New responsibilities multiplied with the growth of the new department, involving the purchase of supplies in enormous quantities and of acceptable quality to meet the tremendous demands of the new line. The New York markets were culled of their best fruits and berries, but such was the great increase in the business, that the growing impossibility to keep the pace, set by the absorbing quantities of the plant, was all too apparent. The unprecedented strides of the business thus far, made it apparent to Mr. Kessler that its possibilities were unlimited, and that a new factory must not only be a larger and better equipped one, but a very much larger one with elastic properties of expansion. He conceived the idea of establishing this factory near a base of supplies, a natural fruit and berry growing region, which would not only give him an unlimited source to draw upon, but

also give the fruit in the prime of condition, so that his clientele would be assured of the freshest and best product. Here again in this undertaking he was up against the same wall of conservatism that had opposed his original project. By this time, however, opposition was the food which nourished him. Meanwhile, he was not idle, and by the time the inevitable concession to his business vision and judgment was forthcoming, he was ready to name the location for the new plant—Landisville, N. J., which is the nucleus of an inexhaustible radius of fruit and berry producing plants of wonderful flavor and variety. Briefly, the work of erecting a factory under Mr. Kessler's supervision was immediately begun, and today there stands at Landisville, as a monument to his business sagacity and farsightedness, one of the largest and best equipped factories of its kind in this country. So determined was Mr. Kessler to give to the public the best product possible, that he invented, and took out letter's patent on, an apparatus for testing specific gravity, and particularly designed for use with cooked food products, to determine accurately their condition and quality, in order that he might supply a uniformly superior product, upon which they might depend. The special object of the tester is to provide a means to be used when cooking down fruit and vegetable pulp or juices, so that a uniform density will be obtained with every batch turned out, thereby making it easier for the manufacturer to deliver a standard product to the trade.

Mr. Kessler was married May 30, 1903, to Josephine, daughter of Joseph and Anna (Terney) Egan, of New York City. Their children are John, Jr., born March 7, 1905; Josephine Lindsay, March 29, 1908; Dorothy Henson, January 29, 1910; Virginia Madeleine, August 26, 1911; Evelyn Marie, April 23, 1915; and Eugene Spalding, August 2, 1916.

Mr. Kessler is a retired member of the National Guards, 71st Regiment, New York, having served the required six years and received honorable discharge.

He is a member of the Cohanzick Country Club, and finds his greatest recreation, "outside of family and business associations," in playing golf. In politics he is a Democrat. He is an adherent of the Roman Catholic faith.

Residence address, 415 North East avenue, Vineland; business address, Landisville, N. J.

SHARP, BARTON FRIENK

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Then he served a period in the Bridgeton Post Office, before again entering the railroad's employ as a train conductor, remaining in the service of the Central Railroad nearly five years.

In 1880 Mr. Sharp established a retail clothing store at Port Norris, which he conducted until his return to Bridgeton, March 7, 1893, when he engaged in the retail shoe business. In August, 1898, he entered real estate and insurance and has established a large clientage. January 1, 1922, his son, Henry S., was admitted to partnership, the firm name of Barton F. Sharp & Son being adopted.

When the office of comptroller was created by the city of Bridgeton, in October, 1898, Mr. Sharp was honored by selection for a three-year term. Reelected for four successive terms, he served the city in the same capacity for fifteen years. For nine years he was secretary of the Sinking Fund Commission, being first appointed by City Council in 1914. Since 1903 he has been secretary of the Bridgeton Building and Loan Association.

During the World War, Mr. Sharp was active in various home efforts, and served as county secretary for the Liberty Loan campaigns.

His marriage to Leila A., daughter of William A. and Zilphia (Hand) Vail, of Port Norris, took place November 2, 1888. There have been three children—Henry Scull, born May 23, 1891; Mary Compton, May 17, 1895, and William Vail, June 21, 1896 (died July 7, 1897).

Mr. Sharp is a past master of Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons. He also belongs to Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce, and Bridgeton Real Estate Board. He is a Presbyterian. His chief form of recreation is found in operating a small irrigation farm in Fairfield Township.

Residence address, Fairton road; business address, 4 North Laurel street, Bridgeton.

SHARP, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

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principles. By faith, he is a Methodist. He is a lover of nature, and any form of out door life is a recreation to him.

Residence addresses, 42 Railroad avenue, Penns Grove, and Millville Pike, Bridgeton.

HOGAN, LEWIS RIGGINS

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appointed a member of the Millville Board of Education for a five-year term. He has been a director of the Protected Building and Loan Association since its organization in 1917.

During the World War, Mr. Hogan served as a member of the local Liberty Loan Committee, as secretary of the War Savings Stamps Committee, as a member of the Mayor's Committee of Ten on Public Safety, and, as a lieutenant of the American Protective League, was instrumental in the assistance rendered the U. S. Department of Justice by this valued auxiliary, the work of which was conducted in secret.

Mr. Hogan was married February 19, 1910, to Anna Florence, daughter of Theophilus K. and Marietta (Henthorn) Eberhardt, of Millville.

Fraternal organizations of which Mr. Hogan is a member include Shekinah Lodge, No. 58, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master; Richmond Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is a past high priest; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters, which he has served as thrice illustrious master; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, of which he was senior warden; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of which he is the local representative, and Fidelity Council, No. 8, Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is a sustaining member of the American Defense Society, an active member of the National Masonic Research Society, a member of the executive committee of the Millville Shrine Club, a director of the Millville Kiwanis Club and an associate member of the Society of Applied Psychology.

Mr. Hogan is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Millville. He is interested in general athletic sports, including swimming and boating.

Residence address, 800 North Third street; business address, High and Pine streets, Millville.

HORTON, JOHN SPENCE

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City Council from 1901 until the commission form of government was adopted by this city in 1913. He was named the first jury commissioner in Cumberland County by Chancellor E. R. Walker, in February, 1914, and filled this office until the election of a Republican sheriff compelled his retirement.

During the World War, Mr. Horton was particularly active, helping in the Cumberland County organizations for Y. M. C. A., in United War Work campaigns and in numerous municipal activities.

October 18, 1894, he married Gertrude R., daughter of Charles P. and Mary E. (Richards) White, of Millville. A daughter, Edith, (now the wife of Prof. W. Kelton Evans, of Madison, N. J.) was born to them August 28, 1895. Mrs. Horton traces her ancestry through Ephraiam Pennington, who came to America in 1643 and settled in New Haven, Conn., to Sir John Pennington, Knight, of Muncaster Castle, Cumberland, England, in 1456. One branch of the family is still the owner and resident of the castle.

Mr. Horton is affiliated with Shekinah Lodge, No. 58, Free and Accepted Masons, and Richmond Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons. He is a charter member of the Millville Kiwanis Club and also belongs to the Millville Canoe Club. He is a Republican.

Residence address, 10 Pine street; business address, Buck and Mulberry streets, Millville.

SHARP, WALTER MASON

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From 1898 to 1915, Mr. Sharp served Bridgeton as city engineer, and, in 1907, was appointed by the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders to be county engineer, a position he still holds because of his efficient performance of the duties of the office. He was the engineer in charge of the county's road paving contracts in 1921 and 1922, which involved a total expenditure of $1,840,000.

For years Mr. Sharp was the only civil engineer in his native town and long days were required to perform his city and county duties, his work for the Bridgeton and Millville Traction Company and at the same time handle his private patronage. He has a hobby for growing flowers and is an ardent fisherman, but finds little time for indulgence in either.

Mr. Sharp is a member of the County Engineers' Association and also belongs to the Bridgeton Camera Society. He is a Republican and a Presbyterian.

Residence address, Fairton road; business address, County Court House, Broad and Fayette streets, Bridgeton.

ROBERTS, GRADY RUDISILL

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course in 1916. The following year was spent by him as intern in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in the Quaker City. It was while Doctor Roberts was serving as intern there that the United States entered the World War, and he lost no time in enlisting, although it was necessary for him to finish his training before entering active service.

His first assignment was at the Brooklyn Navy yard where he served for a few months as lieutenant and assistant surgeon, then he was transferred to Cleveland, O., to the Naval Auxiliary Reserve Force, where he was soon promoted to lieutenant-surgeon. After serving a few days less than a year, Lieutenant Roberts was transferred, at his own request, to the U. S. S. Kroonland, for the care and treatment of wounded soldiers returning from France.

For many months Doctor Roberts had been trying to get into a branch of the service which would take him overseas, and it was a disappointment that his transfer did not come until after the signing of the armistice. However, he was still very anxious to see service on the seas and impatiently awaited the Kroonland's orders to sail. Then, only a short time before the word for sailing came, he was stricken with influenza and just before the sailing had to be removed from the ship. It was a keen disappointment to the officer and no doubt helped in weakening his desire for recovery. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, where he died February 5, 1919.

That a life which showed promise of such splendid work should have been ended at so early a date and just at a time when the desire of years was to be fulfilled, was indeed sad. That a man who had been instrumental in keeping down his camp's death rate from influenza should himself be stricken with the disease months later and succumb to it, was doubly hard.

The appreciation of his work was evidenced in this tribute from the Cleveland "Topics:" "During his tour of duty on this station he endeared himself to both officers and men, and his high standard of conscientious example for his associates and subordinates. Doctor Roberts was a man of rare professional attainments and it was largely due to his skill that the station was able to weather the influenza epidemic with the low record of mortality. And in addition to this he was loved by all with whom he came in contact who feel that in his death the navy suffered an irreparable loss."

Doctor Roberts was a member of Phi Chi Fraternity of Jefferson.

He was a Democrat and a Lutheran. Any outdoor sport interested him greatly, although he took part only in the milder ones, of which tennis and horseback riding were his favorites.

RIGGINS, RALPH GARTON

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poration to take charge of the post office. Since assuming the postmastership, he has greatly improved the service. With the volume of business constantly increasing, the post office, though his efforts, has succeeded in keeping pace with growing demands and Mr. Riggins has been commended generally on the improvements made.

Appointed a member of the Bridgeton Board of Assessors in 1918, he served four years.

September 1, 1914, Mr. Riggins and Olive, daughter of Preston B. and Nettie (Risley) Adams, of Pleasantville, N. J., were married. They have one child, Evan John, born February 20, 1917.

Mr. Riggins was a member of Company D., New Jersey State Militia, during the World War, and served as one of the leaders in the various home campaigns, being particularly active as a leader at the "community sings."

He has attained much local prominence in musical circles, having served the Central Methodist Episcopal Church as choir leader and tenor soloist since 1915 and being leader of Calanthe Choir since 1920.

Organizations with which Mr. Riggins is affiliated include Brearley Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons; Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Welcome Council, No. 45, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Calanthe Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias, the Bridgeton Kiwanis Club, of which he is vice-president, and the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce, which he has served, since 1917, as treasurer.

He is a Republican and a member of Central Methodist Episcopal Church, on the official board of which he has served since 1920. His musical work and motoring are his recreations.

Residence address, West Commerce street; business address, Post Office, Bank and Commerce streets, Bridgeton.

MacMILLAN, ERNEST HARPER

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retary to officers of the company. In 1916 he entered the office of the secretary of the West Branch, Y. M. C. A., and later became secretary of boys' work and membership, then social secretary and editor of the monthly paper.

Before the United States had entered the World War, Mr. MacMillan had enlisted with the medical branch of Base Hospital, No. 10, a Red Cross Unit intended to work with the British Expeditionary Forces. His unit, the second from America to reach France, was attached to the British until transferred to the American forces in July, 1918, and sent to Mobile Hospital, No. 8, taking over French Ambulance, No. 222, at Deux Nouds, then sent to Varennes and Exermont in the Meuse-Argonne drive. Mr. MacMillan has the honor of being the first Cumberland County soldier to set foot on French soil.

Returning to America in April, 1919, he lost no time in getting back to work and May found him salesman for the Henry Tetlow Company, Philadelphia, manufacturers of toilet preparations. In November of that year he was made purchasing agent and the following February added the duties of production manager and plant superintendent.

In April, 1921, he was elected secretary of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce and in this connection did much towards furthering the interests of the town. He was chairman of Vineland's sixty-first anniversary celebration and chairman of the American Legion Athletic Day. In March, 1923, he, with Arthur J. Werry, organized the Werry-MacMillan Coal Company, coal brokers.

Mr. MacMillan has been active all his life in Sunday school and social work. In 1910 he was a teacher in the First Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School, Philadelphia, and in 1912, he was elected special secretary of the eighteenth and nineteenth districts of the Philadelphia Sabbath School Association and assistant librarian of the Stetson Chorus. In 1913 he was superintendent of the intermediate department of the First Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School, a member of the executive committee of the eighteenth district and delegate to the Philadelphia Boys' Congress. In 1914 he served on the Board of Managers of Temple University Alumni Association. That same year he organized and was scoutmaster of Troop 132, Boy Scouts of America, Philadelphia. The following year he was made assistant Sunday School superintendent and chorister of the Congregational Church of the Pilgrims, Vineland, of which his father is pastor. In 1922 he was elected a trustee of the church.

He was the organizer of the noonday study class of employes of the John B. Stetson Company, with a membership of 180. In 1916 he organized the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church, becoming its first president. He also organized Troop 15, Vineland Boy Scouts, and was appointed scoutmaster.

June 28, 1922, he was married to Margaret Louise, daughter of the Rev. Frank P. and Ruth (Smith) Strong, of Vineland. A daughter, Shirley, was born to them March 24, 1923.

Mr. MacMillan is greatly interested in boys' work, industrial problems and community welfare. He is affiliated with Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Theodore Roosevelt Post, No. 4, American Legion, which he served, during 1922, as commander; the Vineland Masonic Club; Vineland Rotary Club; Vineland Local Council, Boy Scouts of America; Temple University Alumni Association; Vineland Male Chorus; Savoy Company of Philadelphia; International Buyers' Club; American Red Cross and the New Jersey Tuberculosis League.

He is a Republican. Tennis, books and hiking constitute his main recreations.

Residence address, Howard and Almond streets; business address, National Bank Building, Vineland.

BIVINS, WILBERT

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September 23, 1903, Mr. Bivins and Anna S., daughter of Jacob and Clara (Newman) McKeen, of Clayton, were married. One daughter, Hazel May, was born May 18, 1916.

During the World War, Mr. Bivins was active in the sale of Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds, selling through the office. That portion of the war period which was spent in Burlington, he served the community as a member of the Home Defense Committee and upon his removal to Millville, accepted work along the same line with the local committee.

Mr. Bivins is active in community affairs, having the welfare of his city at heart. He is a charter member and president of the Millville Kiwanis Club, and holds the same office in the

West Side Citizens' League. He is also affiliated with Burlington Lodge, No. 32, Free and Accepted Masons; Richmond Chapter, No. 22, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Millville Shrine Club; Mount Holly Forest, No. 3, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Burlington Lodge, No. 996, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Philadelphia Underwriters' Association.

In politics Mr. Bivins is Republican. He adheres to the Methodist Episcopal faith. Motoring is his principal form of recreation.

Residence address, 331 West Main street; business address, 131 High street, Millville.

PASQUALE, JAMES D.

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In 1893, Mr. Pasquale commenced business on his own account as a contracting mason, and in 1903, he engaged in the general building trade. It needs only a tour of Vineland's principal streets for one to become thoroughly familiar with the progress he has made. Structures of his creation rise on every hand—churches, banks, homes, historical building, etc.

About fifteen years ago, Mr. Pasquale inaugurate the cement block industry in South Jersey, and in the development of this most modern building material he has been the pioneer in this section. In 1903, he engaged in the retail anthracite coal industry, bringing into play the latest and most modern equipment. He was the first South Jersey merchant to install coal elevators. The coal business developed rapidly under his modern methods and aggressive management. With the growth of this branch, he added other departments, such as builders' hardware, poultry supplies, farm and garden tools. He has identified himself with the progress of Vineland, and has become a large factor in its general advancement.

Mr. Pasquale's World War activities were of the most practical and efficient character, he being one of that energetic corps of workers who made victory possible by their splendid organization work.

On March 2, 1882, he married Katherine, daughter of Salvador and Christina (Monselli) Cimino, of New York City. Their children are Emma, born December 25, 1890; Sarah, October 6, 1892; Nicholas D., January 12, 1895; Salvatore W., November 2, 1898; Joseph J., March 19, 1901; Tina, December 16, 1903, and Margaret E., November 27, 1906. Nicholas served in the navy during the World War.

Mr. Pasquale is a member of the Vineland Chamber of Commerce and of the Board of Directors of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association. He belongs to Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons; Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Quaker City Lodge, No. 203, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Vineland Circle, No. 15, Brotherhood of America; Relief Council, No. 534, Royal Arcanum; the Vineland Masonic Club, the Garibaldi Society and the Manufacturers' Association of New Jersey.

He is Republican in politics, and for many years was active in the old Vineland Republican Club, serving twenty-five consecutive years as its president. He is an active member of the Italian Presbyterian Church.

Residence and business address, 412 South Sixth street, Vineland.

WANSER, FRANK

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1874, and in the State Senate in 1875 and 1876. During the Fifty-fourth Congress he served as bookkeeper in the Government Publication Department of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wanser was postmaster at Vineland from March 15, 1902, to July 15, 1910. He has always taken an active interest in politics and has been affiliated with the Republican party from the time of his initial vote.

In 1917 he was appointed state superintendent of weights and measures for a five-year term, and in 1922, was again named postmaster of Vineland.

Mr. Wanser was married February 17, 1898, to Nellie F., daughter of William and Nellie (Fish) Wellman, of Vineland. They have one child, Ruth Elaine, now Mrs. J. Lewin Crewe, Jr.

Residence address, 833 Grape street; business address, 540 Landis avenue, Vineland.

YATES, WILLIAM W.

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1888, came to Bivalve where he was employed in his father's ship-chandlery store. The following year his father was made postmaster.

It was in 1898 that William Yates was first appointed postmaster and he served in that capacity until 1915. In the meantime he had taken over his father's store business. When the Republicans again came into power in 1920, it was Mr. Yates whom they looked to as their postmaster and in 1922 he was again appointed to the office. At the present time he attends to these duties and carries on quite an extensive business in the store.

In 1886, December 29, Mr. Yates married Carrie V., daughter of David and Sarah (Shinn) McElwee, of Haleyville. Their children are Mabel (now Mrs. Lemuel Newcomb), born, May 6, 1888, and Flora (now Mrs. Gerald Harrington), June 23, 1900.

Mr. Yates has always been actively interested in Republican politics and is one of the staunch supporters of the "G. O. P." He is a man who wields great influence among his friends and who has been instrumental in the upbuilding of his community.

Mr. Yates has been crippled during the past twelve years, so that his work has necessarily been done from his office. During the World War he was a liberal contributor in all the drives, but his physical handicap stood in the way of any further activity.

He is a past master of Neptune Lodge, No. 75, Free and Accepted Masons, and is also affiliated with Port Norris Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias; Idaho Tribe, No. 51, Improved Order of Red Men and Port Norris Lodge, No. 7, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain.

He is a lover of all outdoor sports. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal faith.

Residence and business address, Bivalve.

LUPTON, CORA JUNE SHEPPARD

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and before her marriage was a regular correspondent. So many magazines devoted to special subjects acknowledge her pen, that it would be easier to make a list of those which do not, rather than those which do. All the farm papers of note, religious journals and outdoor magazines enlist her services. Scarcely a subject may be mentioned, to which Mrs. Lupton has not contributed something. Her interests are broad, sympathetic and expansive, and find their natural expression through the medium of her pen, covering an unlimited territory. She is a skilled photographer, and with her husband's help, illustrates practically all her articles.

Mrs. Lupton is a keen lover of the outdoors, and has an instinctive interest in, and talent for, agricultural pursuits. She is a firm believer in the "Home Croft" idea, or movement, and in the saving grace of tilling the soil and its part in the molding of character and citizenry.

In politics or civic affairs she is for the men or women who stand for the highest citizenship. Her religion is an every day one.

For twenty years she has served as treasurer of the Shiloh Female Mite Society, the oldest organization in the Seventh Day Baptist denomination. She is also secretary of the Shiloh Lyceum Association, an office to which she is giving faithful and efficient service.

Residence address, "Sunny Home Croft," Shiloh.

JOHNSON, VIRGIL S.

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Completing his course at Pennington, Mr. Johnson played professional basketball, and his career in this sport took him with such teams as Uniontown and Greensburg, Pa., and East Liverpool, O., all of the Central league. Other years were spent with the Schnectady and Kingston New York State League teams. During his summer vacations, while in school and in the basketball career, he played semi-professional basketball on the Ocean City, N. J., team, served as a reporter on that city's "Ledger" and as reporter and advertising solicitor on the Cape May "Star and Wave."

In 1913 he accepted a position as the editor of the Millville "Evening News" and has held the post continuously since that date. During his residence in Millville, his athletic interests have placed him in positions as player and manager of local baseball, basketball and football teams which won county and South Jersey championships. When the Millville Baseball and Amusement Corporation was organized in 1920, Mr. Johnson was elected president, with subsequent elections in 1921 and 1922. In 1919 he managed the Millville Social and Athletic Association's winning baseball team.

Since 1915 Mr. Johnson has been the annual choice of the Millville City Commission for delinquent tax collector. He takes an active interest in civic affairs and the work of the Republican party. During the World War he aided in the various local campaigns.

He is a member of Tuscola Tribe, No. 176, Improved Order of Red Men; the Millville Social and Athletic Association, of which he has been the annual choice as corresponding secretary since 1918; the Millville Kiwanis Club, and the Millville Municipal League. He is a Presbyterian. Motoring and athletics are his recreations.

Residence address, 417 Smith street; business addresses, "Evening News," High street, and City Hall, Second and Sassafrass streets, Millville.

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MAIER, GEORGE

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& Brother. From a business of very modest beginnings the firm has expanded until today it is known as one of Bridgeton's largest and most influential concerns.

Mr. Maier was married October 24, 1901, to Carrie Elizabeth, daughter of Walter F. and Ruth Emma (Ayars) Ayars, of Bridgeton. Mrs. Maier died April 4, 1910 and December 4, 1913, Mr. Maier took as his second wife, Phoebe Ethel, daughter of William and Katherine Ruth (Yegg) McClintock, of Bridgeton. Their children are George, Jr., born, February 17, 1916, and Elaine Emily, August 13, 1920.

Organizations with which Mr. Maier is affiliated are Evening Star Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons; Brearley Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Bridgeton Forest, No. 7, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Bridgeton Lodge, No. 129, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Bridgeton Kiwanis Club, Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce and the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Association. He is treasurer of the Cumberland Traction Company and of the R. L. Bonham Construction Company, a director of the Bridgeton Hotel Company, the Farmers & Merchants National Bank and of the Cumberland Building & Loan Association.

Mr. Maier is an independent Democrat. He is a Lutheran.

Residence address, 102 Broad street; business address, 60 North Laurel street, Bridgeton.

STOKES, EDWARD CASPER

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in Millville in 1871, and, securing a position in the Millville National Bank, rose from a clerkship to president of the institution. He was first elected city treasurer in 1875, serving several terms.

Edward Casper Stokes was prepared for college in the schools of Millville. He was graduated from Brown University in 1883, after which he became connected with the Millville National Bank. In 1889 he was made city superintendent of schools, an office he filled until 1898. He has been president of the Mechanics' National Bank, Trenton, since 1899, and was the first president of the New Jersey Bankers' Association.

He was elected to the New Jersey House of Assembly in 1890 and again in 1891, and was chosen to represent Cumberland County in the State Senate in 1892, and reelected in 1895 and 1898, serving as its president in 1895.

An active leader in Republican politics he was selected by his party for the vice-chairmanship of the State Committee in 1900. He has served for some years as its chairman.

From 1901 to 1905 he served as clerk of the Court of Chancery. In 1904 he became the Republican candidate and was elected governor of New Jersey by a majority of 51,644, one of the largest ever recorded in the state. His administration, from 1905 to 1908, was signalized by much important legislation.

The first to present himself as a candidate for United States senator in 1910, under the preferential primary law, Governor Stokes led all the Republican candidates by a pronounced plurality. The Legislature, which had not yet been divested of the function of electing United States senators, was Democratic in 1911, and the majority vote of the two Houses made James E. Martine senator.

Mr. Stokes' public activities have given him national prominence and his oratorical gifts bring him in wide demand. The former governor is unmarried.

Residence address, 230 North Second street, Millville; business address, Mechanics' National Bank, State and Warren streets, Trenton, N. J.

RANDALL, BERNARD

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visit, however, changed the entire course of his life.

Mr. Randall's first stage performance was while in Denver, where he did a specialty at a mail carriers' benefit show. His success was so marked that it at once won for him a position as captain of "supers" at Elitch's Gardens, in the same city. After six weeks he was given a part in the stage production. At the end of the season he joined the Pelton & Smutzer Stock Company, playing the Grand Theater, Salt Lake City, Utah. He played the comedy roles. Later he returned to Denver and performed with a stock organization under the same ownership at the Curtis Theater.

Returning to the East, Mr. Randall was engaged for a revival of "While New York Sleeps," at a Brooklyn playhouse. From this he went to a repertoire company playing the New England states. Then he was with James J. Corbett in "The Burglar and the Lady," another road show, following which he played in stock at Wilmington, Del., always filling the comedy roles.

Mr. Randall's success in stock was no more marked than that he attained in vaudeville. He appeared in a number of sketches on the Keith circuit, sometimes supporting others, while often he was featured. One of the most notable of the sketches was "Copy," a newspaper skit, with Edmund Breese. Mr. Randall was the stage director and was in the cast of "More Sinned Against Than Usual," a travesty act which won success at the Keith theaters.

Breaking into drama, he played "English Eddie" in the Chicago company offering "Within the Law," one of the most popular "crook" productions of its day. When the Vitagraph Company decided to film this play, Mr. Randall was chosen as the "English Eddie," this being his first screen appearance. So pronounced was his success that he was engaged by Goldwyn and appeared in Rex Beach's "The Auction Block."

With the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mr. Randall served several months at the army officers' training camp at Fort Myer, Va., being honorably discharged October 8, 1917, as incapacitated for active service.

Returning to the films he was again with Vitagraph, afterward joining the Famous Players. Then he was with the Fox Film Company in different pictures. He has since appeared with Constance Talmadge in "Polly of the Follies," supporting the star in the role of Florenz Zeigfeld, Jr., the noted producer; was with Elaine Hammerstein in various screen vehicles and played in "Determination," with an all-star cast.

February 7, 1918, in New York City, Mr. Randall married Beatrice Hirshbine. A son, Norton Bernard, was born June 18, 1919.

Mr. Randall, since he attained the thinking age, has always been a keen student of civics, and politics attracts his interest. He is a Democrat. His religious faith is that of the Jewish race. He enjoys fencing and polo, being a lover of the saddle. He is a member of the Green Room Club, New York City.

Residence address, 415 Park Avenue, Vineland; business address, Green Room Club, 139 West Forty-seventh street, New York, N. Y.

SOUDER, HARRY JAMES

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"Daily Republican" and, in due time, was made city editor.

After the United States entered the World War, he spent a period of eight months as assistant in the office of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Carney's Point, N. J.

He returned to Vineland to become associate editor and advertising manager of the "Evening Journal." While in this position he, with the late Frank E. Channon, then city editor of the "Daily Republican," organized the "Souchan Service," through which editorials and feature articles were syndicated to newspapers in different parts of the country. Later, the "Souchan Service" was sold and Mr. Souder resigned from the "Journal" staff to engage as a partner with Mr. Channon in the Channon-Souder Company, doing special advertising, publicity and publication work. Since Mr. Channon's death, November 22, 1920, Mr. Souder has conducted the business as its sole owner, specializing in feature advertising pages and special editions for newspapers.

Mr. Souder edited the "Monograph of Beautiful Vineland," published by the Channon-Souder Company for the Vineland Chamber of Commerce, and compiled and edited "Vineland and Vinelanders in the World War," a historical volume detailing the part taken by the town in the great conflict. He was editor and publisher

of the "Old Home Week News," a noon-day newspaper issued daily during Vineland's sixtieth anniversary celebration, in August, 1921. It was in this year that he became editor-in-chief of "Who's Who in New Jersey," for the National Biographic News Service, retaining his advertising and publishing connections.

April 2, 1916, Mr. Souder and Olive Anna, daughter of Carl B. and Mary A. (Miller) Rockhill, of Penn's Grove, N. J., were married.

Mr. Souder is a member of the Vineland Chamber of Comerce, of which he was appointed publicity chairman in 1922; Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and other organizations. He was one of the organizers of Reliance Fire Company, No. 2, Vineland.

Business address, 549 Landis avenue, Vineland.

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PAGANO, STEPHEN FRANK

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work, welding and automobile repairing. With a fully equipped shop and policy of efficient service to patrons, a large business has been developed. The firm has an agency for the Garford motor truck.

December 21, 1921, Stephen Pagano married Adeline, daughter of Jerome and Louise (Garavanta) Zerga, of Vineland. They have one son, Stephen Joseph, born October 13, 1922.

Mr. Pagano is a Republican. He is of the Roman Catholic faith. He is a member of Vineland Lodge, No. 1422, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Vineland Lodge, No. 434, Loyal Order of Moose; Vineland Circle, No. 15, Brotherhood of America; the Isaac Bacharach Republican Club and the West Vineland Social Club.

Residence address, Landis and Evelyn avenues; business address, 718 Landis avenue, Vineland.

OGDEN, JOHN MARTS

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Association, New Jersey Manufacturers' Association, Eastern Ice Manufacturers' Association, National Ice Association, New Jersey Ice Association, American Trapshooting Association, Pennsylvania Railroad Association of Camden, Gloucester Country Club and the Mallard Rod and Gun Club. He is a Republican and a Baptist. Hunting, fishing and trap-shooting are his principal recreations.

Residence address, 253 Hampton street; business address, Cohansey street, Bridgeton.

RINES, GEORGE EDWIN

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inary, Colgate, in 1893, and was ordained to the Baptist ministry that same year.

For two years Mr. Rines was pastor at Binghampton, N. Y., afterward accepting a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Ridgewood, N. J., where he remained for three years. Resigning from the ministry in 1899 to devote himself to literary work, he has been a frequent contributor to religious and other periodicals.

In 1903 Mr. Rines was appointed managing editor of the "Encyclopedia Americana," first edition, to which he contributed many articles. Subsequently, he was managing editor of the "United Editors' Encyclopedia and Dictionary," (1906); editor of "The South in the Building of the Nation," (1907); general editor of "The Foundation Library for Young People," (1910-11); managing editor of "The German Classics," (1913-15) and after 1916 was editor-in-chief of the "Encyclopedia Americana," second edition. This second edition he planned with consummate care, adding many features hitherto foreign to works of reference. His particular care was to have an adequate treatment of every phase of American life, as revealed in its government, social orders, educational and religious movements and institutions, its economic and industrial developments. He also served as co-editor of the "Encyclopedia of Latin-America," (1917).

Seeking a retired life, Mr. Rines came to Vineland in March, 1920, engaged in poultry raising in a small way and he now has one of the most modern and best equipped small plants on the Vineland tract.

Mr. Rines has been married twice. Ida Coyler, daughter of Thomas E. and Charity (Coyler) Boone, of Brooklyn, became his wife September 28, 1880. She died November 9, 1894, after having borne him three children—George Edwin, Jr., Irving E. and Ida B. (who married Col. E. A. Simmons). May 3, 1897, Mr. Rines married Anna Gertrude, daughter of Isaac and Mary Emily Greenvault Williamsburg, N. Y.

Mr. Rines is an independent Republican. His only fraternal affiliation is with Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 127, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Residence address, Maple avenue and Spring road, Vineland.

WILLIAMS, ALBERT L.

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purchased by the Post Office Department for the erection of a government building commensurate with its interests.

In 1922, he was one of the organizers of the Central Ice and Cold Storage Corporation, Vineland, and was made president and general manager. The corporation has erected, at Sixth and Pear streets, one of the most modern ice and cold storage plants in South Jersey, which is operated under Mr. Williams' supervision.

The subject of this sketch is the father of four children, two, Ina W. (deceased) and T. Cortlandt, being of a former marriage. Marcella W. and Albert L., Jr., are by the present Mrs. Williams, who was Anna C., daughter of Augustus J. and Ellen J. (Robbins) Washburn, of Vineland.

Mr. Williams is prominent in Masonic circles of the state. He is a past master of Vineland Lodge, No. 69, Free and Accepted Masons, and for years has served as its secretary. He is president of the Vineland Masonic Club, and also belongs to Eureka Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons; Olivet Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Excelsior Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons; Triangle Council, No. 10, Royal and Select Masters; Crescent Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Hobah Lodge, No. 122, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Perseverance Council, No. 30, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Residence address, Main avenue; business address, Sixth and Pear streets, Vineland.

NABB, MALVERN JESSE

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nity. He was a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian faith. He was fond of swimming and other outdoor sports and played football and basketball.

Millville service men named Malvern J. Nabb Post, No. 82, American Legion, in honor of their comrade.

PRITCHARD, EDWARD

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used in the better class hotels and restaurants, as well as homes, in all parts of the world.

Mr. Pritchard is a member of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce and also belongs to the Masonic fraternity.

Residence address, 119 North Pearl street; business address, Bank street and Irving avenue, Bridgeton.

MARTIN, THOMAS FRANCIS

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work. He has served the company as vice-president since its inception. In 1914 he succeeded his father as general manager, the latter continuing his active interest in an advisory capacity. Under Thomas Martin's guidance the plant has continued the splendid growth begun under the senior Martin's control. Today it forms one of the largest and most substantial industries of Bridgeton.

October 7, 1908, Thomas Martin and Elsie Louise, daughter of John and Louise (Carter) Eppler, of Philadelphia, were married. Their children are Lyona Eppler, born November 3, 1909 and William Lovett, 2nd., October 15, 1912.

Mr. Martin was active in all the local endeavors of the World War. Manifesting a deep interest in the Boy Scouts of America, he has been active in the movement since it was inaugurated in this section; in 1919, he was elected president of the Cumberland County Council, a post he still holds. For a number of years he has been a director of the Bridgeton Hospital Association, and in 1922 was elected a director and vice-president of the Bridgeton Chamber of Commerce. Likewise, he is a director and vice-president of the Bridgeton Rotary Club and a director and treasurer of the Bridgeton Hotel Company. Appointed a member of the Bridgeton Sinking Fund Commission in 1918, he was in 1920 made its treasurer. For ten years he has been a vestryman of St. Andrews Protestant Episcopal Church. He is a director of the Cumberland National Bank.

He has served Bridgeton Lodge, No. 733, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as exalted ruler and is a past district deputy grand exalted ruler of New Jersey South. He holds membership in the Union League Club of Philadelphia; Seaview Golf Club; Cohanzick Country Club; Bridgeton Camera Society and the Manufacturers' Association of New Jersey.

Mr. Martin is a Republican. He is fond of golf, motoring and fishing.

Residence address, East Commerce street and East avenue; business address, Martin Dyeing & Finishing Company, East Commerce street and East avenue, Bridgeton.

Representative Institutions
of Cumberland County

Seabrook Farms---A Scientific Achievement

To present a comprehensive picture of Seabrook Farms, Bridgeton, either with camera or words, is a difficult problem, indeed. Visitors to the farms, no matter what they have read or heard about the place, without exception, say they had no idea of the immensity of the project. The beginning of what now constitutes the farms is described in the biography of Mr. Seabrook, found elsewhere on these pages.

The thing which first gave Mr. Seabrook a vision of the latent possibilities in vegetable growing, was his experience with overhead irrigation. His first knowledge about "artificial rain" was from a man, just returned from Europe, who had seen in Denmark a field of cauliflower irrigated by this new system. Mr. Seabrook scraped together enough money to invest in a single pipe line, which he tried out, in the spring, over his celery bed. The results were so startling that he put in about three acres over lettuce that fall. This proved so successful that for several years, each season the acreage under irrigation was added to.

Along with this new invention, Mr. Seabrook used the most intensive methods of cultivation. He reduced the number of different crops, but those grown were handled in larger acreages. The most scientific methods which constant study and keen observation could discover were employed, until finally a point in production was reached where car lot shipments of the different vegetables grown became the rule and, consequently, a steady market for the consistently high grade Seabrook products was created.

The profits from this new kind of vegetable farming were so satisfactory that when, some years later, the elder Mr. Seabrook decided to retire, the son was able to incorporate the business when he took it over, and thus obtain the capital with which to still further expand his plans for the "mass production" of vegetables.

From the original sixty-acre farm, only about thirty-five acres of which were cultivated, Seabrook Farms have grown until today they total over 3500 acres, of which over 250 are irrigated. There are 108,000 square feet under glass in the six giant greenhouses, and over two acres are covered with cold frames.

The company employs at times as many as a thousand workers, who, with their families, reach a total population of some 1800. In winter this is reduced to between five and six hundred.

For the welfare of this sizable community, a nurse is kept constantly on the job, while one of the leading Bridgeton physicians gives his first attention to Seabrook calls. At the farm hospital, the nurse cares for minor ills and ailments for which medicines are furnished by the company. The nurse also visits the five schools weekly, paying attention to the cleanliness as well as the physical well being of the scholars. She visits regularly the homes in which there is sickness, and attends to minor accidents. She also superintends a club of girls of foreign families where sewing, domestic science, hygiene and sanitation are taught.

In order to keep as many workers as possible employed steadily, construction and the clearing of land is planned for the winter months and the farms seem almost as active in January and February as during the summer season. The plant maintains an engineer with his assistants, a completely equipped machine shop with several mechanics, a blacksmith shop, carpenters, pipe fitters, a civil engineer and draftsman, a large saw mill and box shop, and a sand wash and concrete block factory.

In cultivating the hundreds of acres of crops grown, the farm labor is di-

Potatoes Under Irrigation—604 Bushels to the Acre

A Corner of the 400 Acres of Peaches at Seabrook Farms

vided into permanent gangs, each of which has a foreman. The size of the gang varies with the season of the year. When a gang finishes work on one job it is quickly transported by one of the many light motor trucks, with bodies built especially for the purpose, to the next job, which may be in a field a mile or so away.

In the summer when extra help is sometimes needed to gather the crops, the families of the Italian laborers are given work.

Mr. Seabrook is always planning ways to make life on the farm more pleasant and agreeable for his men and their families, with the result that the farm is like a community made up of one family, all loyal to the head of the house—Charles F. Seabrook. Individual houses, with running water, electric lights and heat, are provided for the workmen. For the Italian families a complete village has been laid out—the houses slightly smaller, but equipped like the others. Rents are just high enough to cover interest and depreciation.

For the benefit of employes a community store is operated where groceries, work clothing, etc. are sold at cost. The company has even arranged a plan whereby a workman, by a small deposit and weekly payments from his wages, can buy himself a Ford car.

There are five grade schools on the farms, and in addition to these, transportation to Bridgeton is furnished high school pupils. There is a community building for a central meeting place. A farm paper, devoted to the work of the farm and matters of interest to the "Seabrooker" family, is printed and distributed.

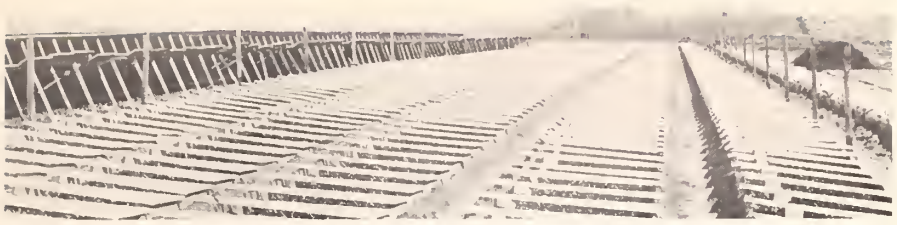
Seabrook Farms are run on factory schedule. Machines are kept in first-class condition always, while extra parts are on hand for emergency calls. Indeed, where machines are used to gather crops, extra ones are often kept that a break may cause no delay.

On the farms there are, in addition to the enterprises described, a $100,000 cold storage plant, with a capacity of 500 carloads, several pumping plants, barns and a building covering 10,000 square feet for housing machinery. A feature at the farms are the six giant greenhouses, each 60x300 feet, used in the winter and summer for growing vegetables, and in spring for the vegetable plants needed for the farm. There is never a day during the whole year when these greenhouses are not in use. So extensive is the work done in them that each year it is necessary to spend between $400 and $500 for bees to pollinate the crops.

The water supply for irrigation has always proved ample. Originally two streams on the farms were dammed into ponds. In 1918 a swamp of six acres was flooded. For future use there are still two lakes.

For the crops, nothing is spared that will tend to make the yield larger or the produce more perfect. On newly acquired land the initial application of manure is sometimes as high as 100

Central Plant of the Farms, Viewed from the Water Tower



Two Acres of Sash Are Used to Grow and Harden Off Vegetable Plants

tons to an acre. Thirty or forty tons are used regularly, and often a ton of fertilizer. However, irrigation assures the maturing of a crop and means a return on such an expensive method of fertilizing—a method which, with the uncertain crop returns of non-irrigated fields, would be often a complete loss.

On the Seabrook farms no labor is lost. Crops are planned to keep the workmen busy. Often, crops which yield only a small amount per acre are planted in order that all hands may be kept at work. While these receipts are small, they aid materially in keeping down overhead expenses. It is a very usual thing for Mr. Seabrook to obtain three crops per year from his irrigated area. For example, spinach, early potatoes, celery or lettuce and a second crop of spinach are often grown in the season. The maturing of crops can be timed almost to a day because of irrigation. This makes it possible to plan crop rotation; while irrigation also makes it possible to plant any day the crops are out, without waiting for rain. Indeed, it is the usual thing for a second planting to follow the gathering of a crop by not more than a day. These extra crops are due, of course, to irrigation, which makes growth of plants rapid and constant.

So important has the canning industry become, that at the present time, there is being constructed what will be the largest and most completely and modernly equipped canning factory in the entire state of New Jersey.

Encouraged by his success with truck, Mr. Seabrook began dreaming of vast orchards developed on the same scale. The result was, in 1918, an addition of 1500 acres to the farms, of which as much as was adaptable was planted to peaches and apples. In 1922 the first crop of peaches was gathered, from 17,000 of the 40,000 peach trees. The balance has not yet attained a bearing age, while most of the 17,000 were but three years old. The yield was 13,300 carriers of graded fruit and 6500 bushel baskets. All the fruit shipped bore the Seabrook label and prices obtained were considerably above the market throughout the season. (This condition carries with all Seabrook produce, the reputation of the goods being so high that the demand usually exceeds the supply). The thousand acres of fruit now growing indicates that with fruit Mr. Seabrook will equal his achievements in vegetable growing.

From the beginning of the Seabrook Farms the rule has been to market nothing but high grade products. Never has Mr. Seabrook allowed himself to be tempted into sending out seconds or culls even though the demand far exceeded the possible output of first quality stuff. Now that the corporation has established its name and made a reputation for itself, it is even more zealous in watching its output. Nothing comes from Seabrook Farms which has not reached the high standard set by Mr. Seabrook.

Beyond the Buildings Stretch Hundreds of Acres of Cleanly Tilled Vegetables

"Happiness First" at This Institution

A View of the Administration Building, "Training School at Vineland"

With the thought that there were mentally deficient children in New Jersey needing proper care, training and protection, the "Training School at Vineland" was founded. In 1888 Prof. S. Olin Garrison, of Millville, established this institution with seven pupils. From the initial seven the school has grown to over 500 pupils. There are over fifty buildings.

Every child in the Training School is taught to do some useful work, but unlike the children in many institutions they are also taught how to play. Healthful play constitutes a large portion of their activities. Their teachers are not officials, but elder brothers and sisters to whom the children turn in joy and sorrow. "Happiness first," is the keynote of the institution.

The cottage system is favored at the school. Maxham Cottage, the large administration building, contains the offices, visitors' parlors and dining rooms. There is a modern hospital, a school building and a community hall for socials and entertainments. The institution has its own laundry and power plant, while the farm is fully equipped. There are also three greenhouses and a swimming pool. Many acres are devoted to productive farm land and there is a fine herd of nearly a hundred cows. Articles made in the schoolroom and work shops are on sale as a means of encouragement to the children.

Tuitions paid cover only the cost of maintenance. For new buildings and other improvements the institution is dependent on people who are philanthropically inclined. Funds donated by those who recognize the great work the Training School is doing made possible the hospital and many of the cottages.

The school is incorporated. The association consists of annual members who pay $5 per year, life members who contribute $500 and life patrons who have donated $5000. Contributions from well-wishing friends, churches and organizations form another sorce of income. The Training School is an institution which touches the hearts of the people. No one visiting the place and witnessing the happiness of the pupils and the sincerity of the faculty and trustees can leave without wishing to donate something, be it ever so little, to the great work.

Bridgeton Has Ideal Manufacturing Plant

Situated on the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its own sidings, and covering an area of five acres, is the Martin Dyeing and Finishing Company's plant, of Bridgeton. It is built in a hollow, separated from a lake, and below its level, by an artificial embankment. The large quantities of water required flow by gravity to all parts of the mill. It is to the credit of the founder, William L. Martin, that he appreciated the desirability of this site. Previous to building the plant, the Martins had operated mills near Philadelphia, and it was after considerable looking about the country that this spot was decided upon as the ideal location.

The company does bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing and finishing of cotton piece goods. Since its inception it has indirectly worked for the government, but during the World War, its contracts were made direct.

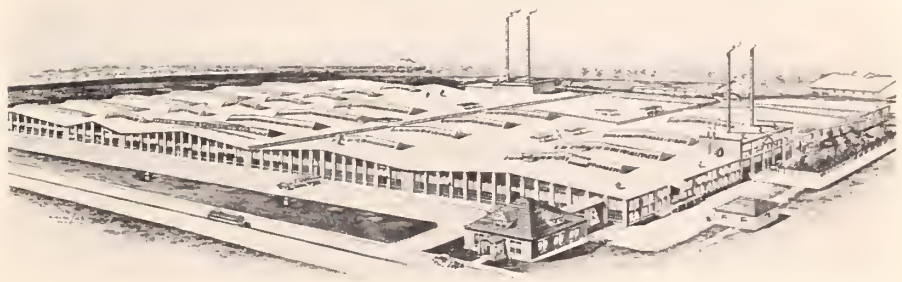
So well is the plant equipped and operated, that, during war time, when it was necessary to run on a twenty-four hour per day schedule, the goods turned out were almost 100 per cent. perfect. No doubt this record has been, to a large extent, the cause of the mill's growth, which seems almost abnormal. The plant was founded in 1906, and its increase during the first twelve years was over 500 per cent.

The company generates its own power and the mill is run entirely by electricity, with Sterling water tube boilers, Westinghouse generators and motors and Erie ball engines. The dyeing machinery is of the owners' own planning, designed to handle quantity; the plant is conditioned throughout for economical operation far better than any other in the business. The special machines used in processing the goods cannot be found in any other mill.

At the present time there are employed about 200 people. The plant is ideal from the workmen's point of view—roomy, light and airy. The office—a separate building—is also carefully planned. The various rooms are well lighted and ventilated and nicely decorated.

Aside from the good working conditions the Martin plant gives its employes many other advantages. Compensation is always up to, if not a little above, the rate given in similar mills, while aside from the regular Employer's Liability Insurance, the company carries a general insurance on every employe after he has been on the payroll six months. This provides for a death benefit of $500 which automatically increases $100 per year until it reaches $1000. A recreation hall, which is provided for the use of the workers, is often requisitioned for a town community center. That the interest the firm takes in its employes is appreciated is evidenced in the intense loyalty of all its workers.

The Martins, for four generations, have owned and operated dyeing and finishing plants and today the mill at Bridgeton, one of the town's leading industries, is the direct result of the expert knowledge handed down from father to son through nearly a century.



Martin Dyeing and Finishing Company's Plant, Bridgeton

Unique One-Man Poultry Plant

A Glimpse of the Specialty Egg Farm of Charles A. Reinhart, Vineland

Two minutes walk from the trolley line, ideally located on one of the highest points between Cape May and Camden, fronting about 400 feet on Butler avenue, Vineland, the specialty egg farm of Charles A. Reinhart is an important Cumberland County industry. It is the pioneer farm in Vineland producing exclusively sterile eggs, the best for every purpose except hatching. Established in 1910, as a one-man farm, this plant has reached the highest stage of development.

To the type "A" and other houses, was added, in 1922, a laying house, twenty by a hundred feet, with concrete foundation and floor, constructed in a manner to give maximum light and air and insuring against inclement weather by louvering all openings. Water is supplied every section separately by standard non-freeze hydrants. The same year there was installed a 1½ k. w. Westinghouse electric light plant, three h. p. engine, and 6000 watt-hour reserve battery—several times the present requirements.

This plant represents modern ideas of efficiency and scientific management in poultry house construction and makes possible scientific study of the Leghorn along biological and practical lines. It is designed for efficiency of labor, durability and low cost. By these methods half the labor is eliminated, profits doubled and the health and productiveness of the birds preserved or improved. A radical departure in some features from the well beaten path, this challenges any other method for economy in labor, cost of maintenance and production and is conceded by many well informed men as being twenty years in advance of the times. Chicks are purchased annually to replace stock requirements, thereby eliminating unnecessary overhead equipment expense.

The big feature distinguishing this plant from all others is that a bird need not be moved or handled from the time it is a day old until its usefulness is at an end. It broods 1000 chicks in one flock successfully. One man's labor easily cares for 2000 to 5000 layers.

The products of the Reinhart plant command the highest possible prices, because every egg is guaranteed sterile.

"Poultry keeping on this plan is a business for men with money or credit. The idea that it is a business requiring little outlay of capital is responsible for many failures," says Mr. Reinhart.

Example of Mercantile Enterprise

The Zambone Store is one of Vineland's most important mercantile establishments. It was founded by Mrs. Jennie Zambone in 1897. Starting in a small way, the first store having been located in a residential section of the town, the business met a steady growth until it is now the largest of its kind in Vineland and a striking example of retail enterprise.

One of the show places on Landis avenue, the town's wide business thoroughfare, is the Zambone Block, situated at the Boulevard intersection, opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad passenger station. The handsome structure was remodeled in 1922 and one of the finest stores of its kind in this part of the state was the result. The attractive show windows display the newest creations in women's and children's wearing apparel and dry goods.

Bridgeton, too, has a Zambone store, established in 1905. The Zambone policy of square dealing and guarantee of absolute satisfaction to the customer had its effect on the growth of the business in both towns, and it was also in 1922 that expansion took place at Bridgeton, the present structure located at 17-19-21 North Laurel street being acquired. The commodious three-story building was renovated throughout and here the largest retail establishment of the county seat is located.

The policy of the Zambone Stores is best told in this announcement made in a Chamber of Commerce publication, in 1920:

"Always looking for a way to serve you better and make this store come more closely to your individual idea of what your store should be. A store of the people and for the people, in inception, in development, in name, in public service and civic influence.

"Always living up to our promises. Making good for any mistake, with our thanks to the customers that brought our shortcomings to our attention. Never permitting any customers to keep merchandise that was not perfectly satisfactory.

"Giving back the money or allowing the credit whenever asked. Lending every helpful service a store can give to all customers and visitors."

The Zambone Store, Vineland

Intensive Farming is Here Exemplified

Interior View of One of the Big Greenhouses at the Ash Floral Gardens, Vineland

The Jesse B. Ash Floral Gardens are well known in all the eastern part of the country. They are among the largest market gardens of one man ownership south of Camden, and are, perhaps, the most extensively worked.

From the beginning of the farms the Ashes have been pioneers. It was they who had the first hothouses in the section; it was they who had the first irrigation system; they were the first to grow lettuce for the market, while they were the first and still are the only farmers in this section who, in the fall, cover their lettuce in order that they may hold it until the killing frosts have done away with all other Vineland lettuce. This is done with huge sheets of muslin and represents a small fortune in material and work.

At the Ash farms work is done on schedule time and with absolute control of every element that enters into farming. The entire farm totals forty acres, fourteen of which are under irrigation. On this is grown every kind of small truck, but lettuce, carrots and parsley are the main crops. In the mammoth greenhouses, two of which are 68x303 feet, one 36x345, and another 40x200, are raised chrysanthemums, sweet peas, tomatoes, snapdragons, calla lillies and carnations. In the fall the houses are chiefly devoted to chrysanthemums and sweet peas and in the spring to tomatoes and sweet peas. Tomatoes grown in them in summer find a ready market, for they are meatier, more solid and of a finer flavor than are those grown in the fields.

Mr. Ash manages the farm, employing a dozen men in winter and from fifteen to twenty during the summer. Hard labor it is! A peep into the engine room gives some idea of it—there are two giant boilers for which a fireman is kept constantly on duty.

Mr. Ash knows the benefits of high fertilization, and control of temperature and moisture, as well as freedom from infection. The average amount of fertilizer used per acre each year is about two and a half tons, while an additional thirty-five to forty tons of manure are used. It is to this high fertilization that he largely attributes the bounty of his crops.

Irrigated Field of Lettuce, Giant Greenhouse and Power Plant in Background

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